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Military Hotheads at Work Again

JAPAN'S THREAT IN N. CHINA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 10 (Domei).—Fears of a complete breakdown in the Anglo-Japanese conversations at Tokyo are heightened this morning.

The Japanese military authorities are now preparing measures to be taken in China if the negotiations are not resumed on the basis demanded by Japan.

Japanese military circles here unofficially admit reports that the military delegates may withdraw from the conference.

It is understood that the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin are prepared to take vigorous and independent measures to fulfil their "special requirements."

Tense Atmosphere

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The atmosphere at yesterday's conference of the Japanese Inner Cabinet, further details of which have become known, was described as very tense.

It is reported that General Itagaki, the War Minister, stated forcefully and in detail, the army's viewpoint on what he described as the "new situation in international relations."

He referred particularly to Japan's relations with Russia and Britain, and also dealt with the abrogation by the United States of the commercial treaty.

General Itagaki laid down in the strongest terms the army's "immutable policy for an immediate solution of the European problem."

It is believed that the Inner Cabinet will meet again during the week-end to discuss the matter, having for the moment refrained from taking a final decision owing to the magnitude of the issues involved.

Britain And Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—The British Foreign Office to-day instructed the British Ambassador to Tokyo to lodge a strong protest against the confiscation of the British-owned anthracite mines in Honan, and to remind the Japanese of their undertaking, which was assumed in the Tokyo formula, to preserve order in the occupied areas.

It is expected that France and Belgium will take similar views with regard to the shares in the mines held by their nationals.

It has been stated here that this is the first time the Japanese have attempted to seize British property in China.

Lord Halifax has returned to London and has delved immediately into current affairs, notably the situation in the Far East.

It is understood he is studying the the draft of the new instructions to Sir Robert Craigie regarding Chinese currency and the silver holdings in the Tientsin concessions.

The United States purchases of Chinese silver are reported to have stiffened the British reluctance to concede to the Japanese demands.

Tientsin Protest

TIENTSIN, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Mr. E. C. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, has written a protest to the Japanese Consul-General concerning the latest anti-British demonstrations, and has requested the Japanese authorities to suppress further anti-British acts in the occupied territories.

According to Chinese reports, Mr. Jamieson also asked for Japanese police protection for the premises of British concerns in these areas.

The Japanese reply has not yet been drawn up.

Newspaper Threatened

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 9 (UP).—The "Peiping Chronicle has received at least four threatening letters alleged to be from Chinese, all posted in Peiping but in different handwriting, refuting the stories of anti-American demonstrations.

The letter threatened the use of bombs and pistols if "such communistic propaganda" is published again.

SWATOW TENSION

Japanese Snub British Consul

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SWATOW, Aug. 10 (Domei).—A request by the British Consul, Mr. H. D. Bryan, for a modification of the Japanese demands regarding the incident outside the British Consulate and Club on Monday has been flatly rejected by the Japanese authorities.

The rejection was made by the Japanese Consul, Mr. Takai.

Subsequent efforts by the British Consul to approach the Japanese garrison commanders were fruitless, the military officials refusing even to see the British official.

In his interview with the Japanese Consul, Mr. Bryan was accompanied by Lt. Cmdr. Burry, of H.M.S. Tenedos, and Capt. H. Hicking, of H.M.S. Duncan.

He requested that the Japanese demands regarding Monday's incident be modified by the withdrawal of the demand that the British authorities acknowledge that sailors from H.M.S. Tenedos were involved.

The request was rejected.

LADY LOST ON CORFU

Passenger Disappears Between H.K. & S'pore

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—A wireless message has been received in Shanghai reporting that an Englishwoman, Miss Hilda Chester, is missing from the P. and O. Corfu which left Shanghai for England on August 1.

Miss Chester is aged 30 and was a sister in the Shanghai Municipal Council's isolation hospital, which she joined five years ago on arrival in Shanghai from England.

She is on her first home leave, bound for Liverpool, where her sister lives.

She disappeared from the Corfu on August 6.

Friends in Chengtu and Shanghai report that she was very cheerful on leaving and quote her as saying she was looking forward to being in England again.

DUTCH CRISIS

DEGEER FORMS NEW CABINET

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The news that Baron Degeer had succeeded in forming a new Cabinet came too late for most newspapers; so that so far there is no press comment on the solution of the Cabinet crisis.

However, the "Telegraph" predicts that the new Government will not have a very long life.

The general attitude in the Hague and Amsterdam is negative. There is an inclination to await developments. There seems to be no likelihood of Parliament re-assembling for the time being.

At its first session the Cabinet will draw up the budget estimates for 1940.

In financial circles it is regarded as reassuring that Baron Degeer has taken over the Ministry of Finance.

PROPAGANDA IN FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Further provisions for dealing with foreign propaganda are published in the official journal to-day.

All persons receiving directly or indirectly funds from foreign sources as payment for publicity work in France, must make a declaration to the Government, revealing the organisation for which they are working, country of origin, payments received, and the place and date of such payments.

The regulations will be enforced immediately.

Big American Loan May Win War of Attrition

WAVE OF OPTIMISM SWEEPS CHINA AS JAPANESE FALTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (UP).—The belief that the Japanese military invasion of China has reached its final stages so far as advances further west are concerned, and that hostilities will now settle down to a bitter economic and financial struggle in which foreign assistance will play a dominating part, has resulted in the complete linking of the foreign and economic policies of the Chinese Government.

CAUSE FOR REJOICING

The prospects of a loan from the United States of U.S.$350,000,000, which could be used immediately for the purchase of supplies, and to which no strings would be attached, added to the present negotiations with Britain for further loans, as well as barter agreements with France, has given the Chinese Government greater cause for rejoicing now than at any other time since the war began.

Barter agreements—under which China exchanges raw materials for needed manufactured articles and war materials—the improvement of the western highway system, which, according to best-informed foreign sources, has given China much greater facilities for new supplies than they have had since the fall of Hankow, are evidence that China has cause for optimism.

PACT WITH RUSSIA

With the American agreement for bartering trucks for wood oil as the starting point, the Chinese Government has negotiated a new barter agreement with Russia, and is now laying plans for barter trade with France for mechanical equipment and industrial machines.

It is hoped that a similar agreement will be concluded with Britain, if and when Britain indicates by actions that she has abandoned her policy of appeasement with Japan and decides that friendship with China is more essential.

The reported agreement for joint Anglo-Japanese policing of the Tientsin Concession and the admission of Japanese advisers to the Municipal Council has aroused dissatisfaction with the British attitude and is viewed by official circles here as an admission by Britain that the Japanese have a right to assist in the policing.

This is believed to constitute de facto recognition of the Japanese occupation and the new puppet regimes, while the acceptance of Japanese advisers on the Municipal Council places Tientsin in a category similar to that of Manchuria.

Tit For Tat

When the question of suppression of anti-Japanese publications and anti-Japanese groups is mentioned, Chinese here always retort "Anti-Japanese elements should be suppressed, but the same treatment should be given to the pro-Japanese elements if strict neutrality in the concessions is to be obtained."

These reports have given rise to the belief among Chinese circles that Britain cannot be trusted until she definitely shows her hand.

Hopes Of British Aid

However, there is still great hopes here for a volte-face in Britain's at-

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Air Ministry Admits: "160 Raids On Nation Last Night"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The fact that 160 air raids were made during the early part of the night alone—100 against the southern defending area and 60 against the northern zone—is revealed in Air Ministry *communiques* recording the progress of the air exercises in which 1,300 aeroplanes are participating.

The *communiques* state that the attackers first concentrated against the Thames estuary, 60 fighter patrols participating in defence.

Later the attacks were mainly directed against the northern and eastern defended areas, where 40 fighter patrols replied, though the defenders were hampered by low clouds and a 40 miles wide belt of rain.

Light and heavy anti-aircraft guns were also in action. The observer corps worked smoothly, and the balloon barrage was flown at "war stations" without incident.

Many Intercepted

The Home bomber squadrons continued a counter-offensive throughout the night. Raid, counter-raid and mimic battles continued throughout the day, and it is claimed that a large number of attackers were intercepted.

So far, out of the 1,300 planes, only three have failed to return, including the one which crashed at Tollington. One bomber is believed to be missing over the North Sea, while the pilot of a third landed his machine near Thetford after the crew of four, acting upon orders, had successfully parachuted to the ground.

Blackout Postponed

It is officially announced that the blackout scheduled for the greater part of Britain to-night has been postponed until to-morrow on account of the unfavourable weather forecast.

However, the mimic aerial warfare is continuing, despite the blackout postponement.

A *communique* states that a second air raid on the south coast culminated in an attack on the army barracks at Newport, Isle of Wight.

Most of the raiders in this area were intercepted or heavily engaged by anti-aircraft batteries before they had flown far beyond the coast.

Balloons Successful

This afternoon a formation of Eastland bombers succeeded in avoiding the heavy defences along the Thames estuary and attempted to attack south London. There a balloon barrage forced them to abandon low bombing and they came within convenient range of heavy anti-aircraft batteries.

The Air Ministry states that a formation of Eastland bombers flew over London under anti-aircraft fire in the afternoon and were intercepted by defending Spitfires over Hyde Park.

In the northern area, the enemy crossed the coast at East Anglia north of Ipswich and near Cambridge, and broke into two small flights and attacked over a wide area—the manoeuvre was designed to baffle the defenders.

Birmingham Raid

A series of raids on London were intercepted before they came within striking distance of the capital, and an area in north Birmingham was also raided.

France Impressed

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The British air manoeuvres, combined with the review of the reserve fleet have made a big impression in France, as reassuring evidence of British watchfulness.

"It is not a coincidence, but a sign" declares the "Paris Soir", in commenting on the fact that the exercises are taking place at the same time as Herr Foerster's journey between Berchtesgaden and Danzig.

The "Intransigeant" says that "our allies' general staff have endeavoured to reproduce as nearly as possible the conditions of real warfare. We know we can count on our allies, as they can on us."

How Naval Reservists Were Called To Fleet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10.

THE 12,000 naval reservists who were called up to join in the naval manoeuvres which start to-day received individual summonses to report at their depot.

The exercises in which they will take part have been carefully timed to follow the ending of the specially early summer leave granted to the Home Fleet.

In selecting the 12,000 men shipowners have been consulted and every effort has been made to interfere as little as possible with the Mercantile Marine.

As a result, at least 8,000 of the 12,000 men are those actually on pension after putting in their full time in the Service or those whose five years on the reserve are still operative.

The R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. men called up under the new Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act are mainly men holding shore jobs.

The same applies to those of the Royal Naval Volunteer Wireless Reserve.

Nevertheless, a small proportion of the reservists are men of the Merchant Navy and fishing fleet.

"Splicing The Main Brace"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—During his review of the reserve fleet to-day, the King stood exposed to heavy spray in order to acknowledge the cheering from the ships.

Instead of leaving it to the end of the visit, the King after lunch, made a flag signal from the Victoria and Albert to all ships of the reserve fleet to "Splice the Main Brace."

The King, in a message to the Vice-Admiral of the reserve fleet said that the bringing forward for sea service of so many ships in a few days had proved how smoothly the organisation worked.

"The efficiency and smartness obtained in such a short time after commissioning can only be achieved by enthusiasm and the whole-hearted co-operation of all hands, and it leaves no doubt in my mind that the fleet will quickly reach a high standard of fighting efficiency."

The King sent hearty congratula-

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UNDER ARMS

NEARLY half-a million men of Britain's Senior Services are now under arms.

Here, at a glance, are the establishments of the Royal Navy and the Regular Army.

ROYAL NAVY—	
1939 establishment ..	133,000
Reservists called up	12,000
Total reserve	70,000
Militiamen for Navy	18,595
ARMY—	
1939 Regular	275,000
Militiamen	172,560
Territorials	410,000

VIOLATION OF BORDER

Poles Fire On German Patrol Unit

WARSAW, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—A communique announces that a member of a German armed patrol which crossed the Polish frontier in the Corridor, was wounded in a border incident.

The statement says that a patrol of three was 300 yards on the Polish side of the frontier and ignored the challenge and warning shot fired by the Polish frontier guard.

It is unofficially understood that the incident occurred over two days ago.

Foerster's Speech

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Herr Foerster's speech in Danzig is being awaited here with much interest, as it is considered that it will be virtually Hitler himself speaking, for what Herr Foerster says must be regarded as directly, even ostentatiously inspired, as it follows closely Herr Foerster's visit to Herr Hitler.

The speech will be broadcast by the Danzig station and may be relayed from Koenigsberg.

It is expected that Herr Foerster's words will be very sharp, as political circles here are very anxious to counteract any impression abroad that Germany or Danzig have in any respect, given way in the dealings with Poland.

Foerster's Return

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Aug. 9 (UP).—Herr Foerster left Obersalzburg by plane early this morning and is expected at Danzig in the evening.

He is scheduled to speak to-day at a mass meeting in Landen Marte Square, Danzig, in protest against the Polish threats to bombard Danzig.

Envoy Sees Halifax

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador called on Viscount Halifax at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

Berlin Conference

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Nothing in the way of an official pronouncement has been made in explanation of the surprise visit today by the Hungarian Foreign Minister to the German Foreign Minister, who is staying near Salzberg.

The fact that both Ministers are at present on holiday may confirm the suggestion that the meeting was of a private character, but it is also presumed that there was an exchange of views on the Polish question which is now completely dominating German foreign policy.

Answers To Correspondent

S. S.—We don't question the veracity of your letter but even the truth can be libellous.

MAY CALL COMMONS

Premier And Situation On Continent

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The Political Correspondent of the London "Star" expresses the belief this afternoon that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will re-summon Parliament in the near future to present a statement on the international situation.

The Correspondent adds that a new and decisive stage has been reached in the negotiations in Moscow between Soviet Russia, France and Great Britain, with the return to London of Mr. William Strang, the foreign expert and technical adviser.

It is hoped in London that the difficulties which have held up the political side of the Moscow negotiations will have been removed before the military talks now under way conclude in about a fortnight.

By this time the Premier will have returned to London from his vacation in Scotland.

"NO, NO NANETTE" WILL BE PRODUCED BY H. P. S.

THE HONGKONG Philharmonic Society has decided to produce the well-known musical comedy "No, No Nanette" as its next offering.

The work will be produced at the Queen's Theatre on December 13-16 inclusive. Rehearsals will commence at the beginning of next month.

The production will be in the capable hands of Mr. W. Robertson, who has been connected with many Philharmonic successes in the past. Musical Direction will be in the equally capable hands of Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs, R.N.

The "Telegraph" is informed that the Philharmonic Society has some vacancies for the dancing sequences, and requests any ladies or gentlemen interested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. M. Cockle, of 13, Chatham Road.

"No, No Nanette" has been a most successful musical comedy, and still enjoys an enormous vogue in amateur circles at home. The continued appeal of this very popular work is indicated by the fact that in 1938 alone, over 40 amateur societies in Great Britain produced it.

The work was first produced under the direction of Messrs. Clayton and Waller at the Palace Theatre, London, in 1925. The original cast included such well-known artists as Binnie Hale, Vera Pearce, George Grossmith, Joseph Coyne and Seymour Beard.

LATEST

TENEDOS OFFICER'S REGRETS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10. (UP).—"Domei" reports from Swatow that the British Consul and the Commander of H.M.S. Tenedos have apologised to the Japanese Consul in Swatow regarding Monday's "bluejacket" incident."

The British naval spokesman in Hongkong, when shown the above message this morning, said: "The Commanding Officer of the British destroyer and the British Consul in Swatow have expressed their regret that the incident on Monday arose out of the presence of British sailors."

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Alien doctors upset Harley-street by unprofessional conduct

BOGUS SPECIALISTS ACCUSED OF TOUTING

'SOME OF THEM STEAL PATIENTS'

UNPROFESSIONAL conduct of alien doctors who have set up practice in the Harley-street area is disturbing many leading British specialists, who regard some of them as charlatans.

A well-known consulting surgeon said. "Many of these foreigners circularise patients who have visited them abroad. We have found them in some cases to be very unscrupulous, particularly with women, who fall an easy prey to their methods.

"Their only thought is money. Their standard of knowledge—with the exception of a small percentage who are experts in their particular sphere—is considerably lower than that of the average British general practitioner. Some of them also steal patients.

"It is primarily a matter for the British Medical Association to lodge a complaint with the General Medical Council."

A bitter outburst against the conduct of one of these alien doctors comes from a medical man writing in the "Medical World."

"THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED MOST . . ."

"Those who have suffered most from the unethical competition of refugees have spoken much about it to each other, but have been loath to put their experiences on paper," he says.

He tells of the wife of a patient of his who, though he was receiving adequate treatment, was pressed to call in further advice, an alien doctor being mentioned as being particularly clever and suitable.

"Dr. Alien" urged the wife to bring him to a nursing home under his care, and said delay would be dangerous. "It is evident 'Dr. Alien' gave confident opinions on the case without seeing me and without seeing the patient," the writer observes.

"Dr. Alien" then carried out an examination without first seeing the writer, and also brought a surgeon, although no request had been made for surgical opinion.

"My next surprise," says the writer, "was to discover that 'Dr. Alien' was almost entirely ignorant of his job."

The writer told the wife he had no confidence in "Dr. Alien," and eventually the patient was sent to London under the care of a physician chosen by him.

Helen Keller, famous deaf, dumb and blind lecturer, receives seeing-eye dog from Japan, to replace one that died. Kazan Go, barkless Akita, was trained by Tokyo police and presented by Japanese State Department.

Film By Bonesetter

Sir Herbert Barker's methods of manipulative surgery are to be handed on to the medical profession which for years refused to recognise his work.

He recently completed at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, a film showing his most important manipulative operations in practice. This film will be shown to medical students.

In addition, he will give a series of demonstrations which will pass on to orthopaedic surgeons and to posterity the technique which has made him famous despite years of opposition.

Sir Herbert said that he will give these demonstrations as often as he can, until he is satisfied that his methods are being carried out to his satisfaction.

TIMELY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Referring to the fact that the medical staffs at St. Thomas's had agreed unanimously to accept his offer to give the demonstrations, Sir Herbert said:

"I have worked all my life for this achievement, and the sense of relief and satisfaction is simply overwhelming. I knew acknowledgment would come, but I feared it might come when I was in my grave. Many pioneers have been recognised only after their death, and I began to think that might be my unfortunate lot also.

"The whole of my technique may now be handed on from generation to generation. That is all I have worked for, and my work has been my life. My methods will now be available to every surgeon in every country in the world and to every suffering person.

REPEATED OFFERS

"The tragedy is that my offer was not accepted many years ago. Repeatedly I offered under any terms or conditions to demonstrate my work so that it could be considered and judged. I was always met with refusals.

"Now that my work has been recognised I can look back on the old days with satisfaction. It was an exhausting—almost a heartbreaking—fight. We have given tremendously hard blows on either side. Fortunately I have always had the forensic spirit of my father, who was a famous lawyer, and I was able to give as good as I got."

One part of the film which Sir Herbert has made shows manipulative operations for "tennis elbow" and recurrent dislocation of the shoulder joint.

WHOLE FIELD OF SURGERY

"Other parts," he said, "show work on affections of the low spine, which are often very difficult to cure, and what is known as 'pes planus,' or flat foot.

"The film also shows operations for hip affections and knee cartilage dislocations; in fact, it covers practically the whole field of the manipulative section of orthopaedic surgery."

Sir Herbert said that despite the fact that he has been practising for 40 years he can still sprint 100 yards in "respectable time," and can walk 15 to 20 miles in a day.

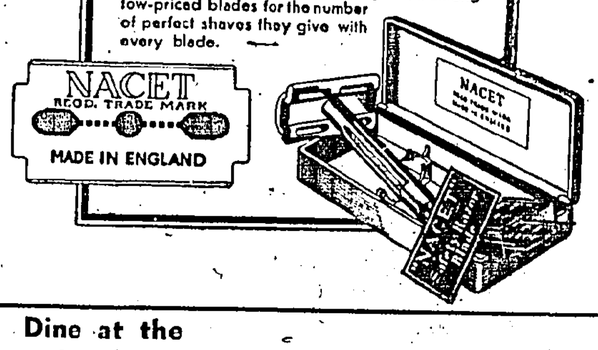
INVISIBLE IMPORTS

"Anything to declare, Sir?"
"No."
"There's nothing you bought at all?"
"No."
"No presents?"
"No."
"Nothing at all?"
"Nothing. Unless . . ."
"Yes, Sir — Unless?"
"Unless you include a head like a rag football dredged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather lavishly last night."
"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad."
"I wish there was. I'd refuse to pay and then you'd have to confiscate it."
"I'm sorry we can't help you, Sir. But might I suggest in future the advantages of a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice to wind up late nights? Rose's possesses therapeutic properties which neutralise the — er — morning after."
"This Rose's really kills off hangovers? Have they any in the Station buffet?"
"Plenty, Sir — Hi, Sir, come back — you've forgotten your bag."

ROSE'S LIME JUICE — THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

NACET

For quality plus value, there is nothing to equal the Nacet Set at the price. It contains a Nacet razor and two Nacet blades in a compact moulded case. Nacet are unsurpassed among low-priced blades for the number of perfect shaves they give with every blade.



53 m.p.h. 'Baby' Torpedo-Boat Is Britain's Latest Navy Fighter

BRITAIN'S naval striking forces are increasing every day.

Recently a "baby" motor-torpedo-boat, known as the K40 type, was demonstrated on Southampton Water.

The "baby" attained a speed of 42¾ knots (53 m.p.h.)—far in excess of boats with greater power—on her trials.

This speed was returned with 20 people aboard, more than twice the normal complement, and additional ballast.

Flight-Commander Claude Graham White, who put the boat through her paces, said that the offensive and defensive power of motor-torpedo-boats was out of all proportion to their small cost.

The boat is sponsored by Aero-Marine Engines, Ltd.

Hershey Museum Popular

HERSHEY, Pa. (UP).—The Hershey Museum of Pennsylvania Dutch and colonial lore has attracted more than 11,500 visitors since it opened last Nov. 12, according to Richard Light, curator.

Professor "did not know" He was wanted man

NEW YORK.

ALTHOUGH for a week newspaper headlines proclaimed that he was being sought on a charge of embezzlement, Professor James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, walked into the police station in the Canadian town of Brockville, Ontario, recently and said: "I did not know I was wanted."

Dr. Smith, who was accompanied by his wife, is accused of absconding with university funds, embezzling £20,000, and borrowing a larger sum with which he is alleged to have played the stock market.

He told Brockville's police chief: "I must get back immediately so that I can clear up everything, and vindicate myself."

He had £63 in his pockets.

The news that Dr. Smith had given himself up was telephoned to New Orleans.

Meanwhile, Dr. and Mrs. Smith are being guarded by red-coated "Mounties," with Brockville's best hotel serving as their jail. Their food is sent to them from the dining-room.

They have been given this privilege because Mrs. Smith suffered a collapse.

Dr. Smith's disappearance caused a storm in Louisiana. Governor Richard Leche resigned; and Earl K. Long, brother of the late Huey "Kingfish" Long, who had been Lieutenant Governor, took over.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith entered Canada through Detroit in a car which they bought in Dearborn, Michigan.

They drove to Charleston Lake, summer resort near Brockville, where they rented a cottage paying a week's rent in advance.

Anti-Epidemic Work In China

LONDON.

Mr. Mander asked the Prime Minister whether he will consider the advisability of instructing the British delegates at the next assembly of the League of Nations to oppose deletion in the League budget of the grant of 1,050,000 francs for anti-epidemic work in China?

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Butler): One and a half million francs was voted by the League Assembly last September for anti-epidemic work in China during the current year. The question of the allocation for next year will be raised in the course of the Assembly next September. His Majesty's Government fully recognise the value of the League's anti-epidemic work in China, but their attitude must await the discussions of this matter at the Assembly meeting.

Mr. Mander: In the discussions do the British Government intend to advocate the continuance of this support for China?

Mr. Butler: The hon. Member will see from what I have said that our attitude must await discussion of this matter in the Assembly. I also said that we appreciate fully the value of this work, and I think the hon. Member can draw his own deductions.

Mr. Mander: Will the right hon. Gentleman give a clear answer to my question? What is the policy of the British Government, regardless of anybody else?

Mr. Butler: It is not customary to announce our action in advance, before we have had an oportunity of discussion.

Sir Percy Harris: Do the Government intend to give the League a lead in the matter?

Mr. Butler: I said quite clearly in my original answer that we fully recognise the value of this service and this work. I cannot say more.

Argentina Wants South Pole

New York.

The Argentine Government is preparing to claim a vast area of the Antarctic in which are lands now under British and United States ownership.

Argentine is asserting her claim to a wedge of the earth in the shape of an inverted triangle, the point of which is at the South Pole.

Within the area, which covers approximately one-seventh of the Antarctic Region, are the South Orkneys, South Georgia, South Shetland Islands, Graham Land and other islands—all British possessions.

In it also is much of the area in the Weddell Sea district and along the Antarctic coast to which the United States, to consolidate her claims, is sending an expedition under Rear-Admiral Byrd.

38 Raids In Two French Cities

ANTI-SPY fever is gripping France. Recently 38 raids were made by the Surete Nationale and by "Bureau 2," France's famous counter espionage service.

According to *Le Soir* 20 raids were made in Lyons, and some in Strasbourg.

Warrents against several newspaper managers and party officials have been issued.

STATEMENT DEMANDED

—Some newspapers are demanding a Government statement about the progress of the investigation. They say public feeling should be allayed.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Your body cleans out excess Acids and poisonous wastes in your blood thru 9 million tiny delicate Kidney tubes or filters. If Poisons in the Kidneys or Bladder make you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Circles Under Eyes, Backache, Aching Joints, Acidity, or Burning passages, don't rely on ordinary medicines. Fight such Poisons and troubles with the doctor's prescription Cystex. Cystex starts working in three hours, must prove entirely satisfactory and be exactly the medicine you need or money back is guaranteed. Ask your phemist for Cystex (Sistex) today. The Guarantee protects

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Girl Pat Skipper In A "Case of Importance"

WHEN an application was made at Lincoln county court recently for the hearing of a case, concerning the sale of a Grimsby steam trawler, to be expedited, Mr. James Young, solicitor, said that the plaintiff in the case was George Black Orsborne, "who earned a certain amount of fame some time ago by taking the Girl Pat across the Atlantic."

Mr. Young said that the action was of national importance and requested Judge Langman to read an affidavit.

After reading it the judge commented on a reference to the smuggling of refugees.

Mr. Young said that the authorities would like to see the people concerned give evidence.

The Judge: Are they going to let the cat out of the bag?

Mr. Young: If they face the Court they will.

Mr. Young said that Scotland Yard was interested and an inspector had been sent to Grimsby.

The judge refused the application to expedite the hearing, but intimated that if Mr. Young could prove that great inconvenience would result if the case was not heard before September 5 he might make an order for an earlier hearing.

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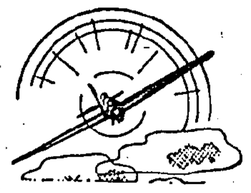

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CONCHIE NO. 1 IS 'VICTIM OF GREAT WAR'

Father bangs down medals

BIRMINGHAM.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR No. 1 under Britain's Militia scheme, twenty-year-old Norman Wort, of Elindale-crescent, Northfield, Birmingham, was registered at Birmingham recently when his father banged three war medals on the table in front of the tribunal.

A moment later the chairman said: "The tribunal's decision is that Mr. Wort shall be registered as a conscientious objector unconditionally."

Eighteen youths appeared before the tribunal that day—first of 460 in the midland area who object to serving in the Militia.

Most of them arrived with their mothers or fathers, who sat in a hastily arranged court-room in two rows of chairs at the back of the room. Many of these chairs were occupied by officials of anti-conscription and pacifist societies.

WAR INJURIES

The tribunal was composed of kindly-faced Judge Longson, county court judge for Derby; Mr. A. H. Gibbard, a trade union secretary, who dealt with technical points; Councillor E. Purser (ex-Socialist mayor of Nottingham), who asked several sceptical questions; Professor J. G. Smith, vice-principal of Birmingham University, who asked only three questions all day; and Mr. G. T. Lee, former town clerk of Derby, who asked no questions.

Norman Wort was led in by his father, a brisk, hollow-backed ex-soldier in grey flannel trousers and check sports coat. Judge Longson began to read Norman's statement:

"I am the only son of a disabled ex-serviceman. I was born after his discharge from the Army, and my condition is due to his war injuries. I have suffered hell for a lifetime. I am an innocent victim of the great war . . ."

There was a hush in court. The father leaned over the bare desk separating him from Judge Longson and said, "My hearing is 90 per cent., but my son is practically deaf. May I come closer?"

The Judge nodded to Mr. Wort, who rapped loudly on the desk to draw his son's attention. He took him by the shoulder, and held him over the desk to hear the judge. Judge Longson said it would be unnecessary to read any more, as he understood the father had written the statement.

The tribunal deliberated. Here was the first conscientious objector who had not put forward religious grounds for his objection. Ex-town clerk Mr. Lee hastily turned over the pages of the Military Training Act to find guidance.

Suddenly Mr. Wort drew three medals from the right-hand pocket of his coat and banged them on the table. Judge Longson looked up after a moment and said: "The tribunal's decision is that Mr. Wort shall be registered as a conscientious objector unconditionally."

Five of the conscientious objectors said they were employed in armament factories, but they did not object to that. The tribunal put them on the register providing they stayed at their present work. All five agreed.

Another five who refused to take part in any war work were ordered to go to Ministry of Labour training camps. Two others agreed to join the R.A.M.C.

STAY AT WORK

First youth to appear before the tribunal was Wilfred Ernest Lewis, of Watwood-road, Hall Green, Birmingham, a Christadelphian, who said that military service was not permissible to their cause, nor compatible with the teaching of Christ.

Lewis was placed on the register of objectors on condition he remained on the work he was doing—the manufacture of street lamps.

William Evetts Judd, of Barrows-lane, Yardley, and employee of Birmingham Corporation Gas Department, who objected on "ethical and Christian grounds," was placed on the register on condition he stayed at his present work.

The Vicar of Handsworth (the Rev. S. King) sat beside William Hands, of South-road, Handsworth, and vouched for the young man's deep religious feeling and genuine objection to fighting.

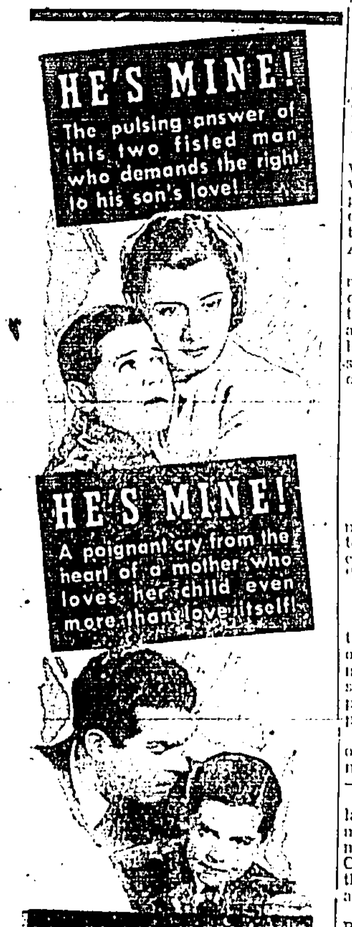
THEY GET PAID FOR APPEALING

Both the conscientious objectors and the members of the tribunal which heard their appeals received money out of the recent proceedings.

Tribunal members are paid 9s. an hour for each hour they sit. That day they were in session for four and a half hours, which entitles them to £2 0s. 6d.

The objectors were given travel vouchers if they came by train or bus from more than six miles away. They were also given a subsistence allowance varying from ten to twenty miles away to 4s. 6d. for sixty miles or further.

Any objector missing his last train home, and having to spend the night away could draw an extra 5s. for the night's expenses.



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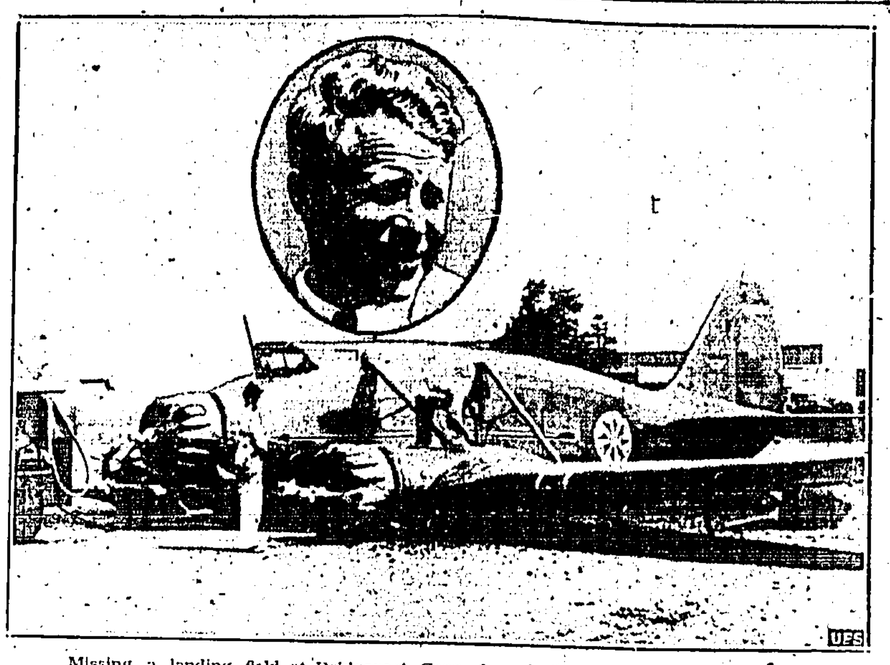

Missing a landing field at Bridgeport, Conn., here is the wreck of the plane in which Bernt Balchen, inset, now a Norwegian air official, and five others escaped injury. Two also were Norse air officials. Balchen was former Admiral Byrd's pilot.

"Hoots, Hitler, We Like A Joke" Says Aberdeen

ABERDEEN, "and twal' mile roon," is vastly amused at the protest in Berlin literary magazine against jokes made at the expense of Scotland.

Aberdeen is not a little proud of the fact that the best examples of moderate Scottish humour emanate from the Granite City.

Aberdeen has its own views on this intervention by a foreign Power in what is after all a matter of internal policy—for there is a policy in Aberdeen jokes and this is it, straight from the mouth of a prominent townsman:

"Hoots! Dinna they ken (in itself almost a good German word) that we agree wi'Rabbie Burns—'The mair they speak I'm kenned the better' (English—The more they speak of me the better I become known).

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"That 'Aberdeen on a flag day' postcard (to those who do not know it shows Aberdeen's deserted main street) was one of the best advertisements that any town has ever had. It did not cost a penny."

"Just remind the Germans," another Aberdonian told the *News Chronicle*, "about Margaret Mann, the Aberdeen film star who won fame far beyond the bounds of Hollywood by her representation of the German mother in the once-famous picture, 'The Four Sons.'

"Margaret Mann never lost her grip of the Aberdeen tongue. Once when she had to plead with a German lieutenant for one of her four sons she exclaimed with tears running down her cheeks, 'Oh hinna ye a mither o' yer ain.'

"The rest of the cast thought she was speaking German and were much impressed."

NOT BRUCE'S SPIDER

Then he told the tale of the two tired spiders which, after the manner of Burns's "Twa dogs," began to tell each other of their troubles.

The spiders were travelling by train from Aberdeen to London. The first commented that he had had a rough time recently owing to curved corners and modern electric cleaners. Five of his families had been broken up and he could not find a corner to live in. The other spider chuckled and declared that he was getting on fine.

He had found a corner in a charity box in Aberdeen and brought up ten families.

Study Of Mars By U.S. Astronomer

CAPE TOWN.

Mr. E. C. Slipher, director of the Lowell Observatory in Arizona, has arrived at Bloemfontein to begin his observations of the approach of the planet Mars to the earth.

During the next few weeks South Africa will provide exceptionally favourable conditions for a photographic record of the planet.

Giant Raspberry: Yard-Wide Carrot

FIVE giant raspberries, each bigger than a penny, were among 20,000 botanical specimens which recently arrived at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, from South America.

The collection was made by Mr. A. H. G. Alston while exploring the great Andean highway which runs from Caracas in Venezuela through Colombia to Quito, capital of Ecuador.

Mr. Alston has not ventured to test the taste of the raspberries because he did not want to lose even one of the specimens which he found in the Colombian Andes in a region between the tree and snow lines.

Another curiosity is a low, thick, circular plant about a yard in diameter which looks like a great pincushion, but actually belongs to the carrot family.

There are gentians an inch high and tree ferns which grow to 20ft. and are used for house building.

LONG JOB FOR EXPERTS

"There are bound to be many new species in the collection," Mr. Alston said, "but it will take years of research by experts to work them out."

Thirty packing cases were required to carry the specimens, each dried and pressed flat inside a folded sheet of rough paper.

Small plants were dried whole. From tree ferns, which bear fronds as long as 15ft., sections of the leaves were cut at tip, middle and base.

Mr. Alston spent eight months observing the geographical distribution of the plants, gathering and drying them. Except for a month, when he was joined by a scientist from the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, he worked alone.

Travelling the narrow winding lane of the "highway" in a car which on the Pacific side, Mr. Alston lived in native houses and learned Spanish as he went along.

For the drying process he depended upon three household paraffin stoves.

Oil-Engined Car To Be Shown Soon

BRITISH motorists are soon to be offered an oil-engined car for the first time. One will be on exhibition at the Motor Show in the autumn.

The car will be American, but the engine is made by a British firm who have tested its quietness, flexibility, economy and performance on the Continent, in the Sahara and in Australia. One car completed 40,000 miles recently without trouble.

The engine is a six-cylinder. Former disadvantages of weight, noise, and size, have been remedied.

The chief advantages claimed by oil-engine makers are that there is greater fuel economy than with petrol engines, there are no electrical components except starter motor and dynamo, and high speed is now possible.

£30,000 "Magic Box" Swindle in London

PARIS.

AN extraordinary story of a confidence trick, by means of a "magic box," performed in a London hotel by a gang who stole £30,000 from a credulous Frenchman, was told in the Paris court, where four members of the gang have been sentenced.

Two Argentine men, Abriata and Urruty, left London by plane with the cash, and are at large. They were tried in default and condemned to five years' imprisonment.

They were introduced to M. Maurice Robin, son of a wealthy Parisian manufacturer, as "inventors."

Their principal "invention" was the "magic box." A Bank of England note for £100 was placed in the bottom, and sprinkled with chemicals. A blank sheet of paper of the same size as the note was put in the box. The box was shaken, to cause pressure on the blank sheet, and left shut for 24 hours.

EMPTY

On reopening the box the banknote was found to the exactly reprinted on the blank sheet—so there were two £100 "banknotes" instead of one.

M. Robin went to London, and a "magic box experiment" was carried out in his hotel room. He collected £30,000 which he had in an English bank—all in £100 notes—and entrusted the money to the "inventors," with the hope of getting £60,000.

The box was opened by M. Robin, in the absence of the "inventors," who had left 48 hours before with his £30,000.

It contained blank paper.

The four members of the gang, including a Paris banker, tried here were sent to goal.

EMPIRE NEWS

MORE IMPORTS FOR NEW ZEALAND

Auckland.

More goods are now being imported into New Zealand under special arrangements which will prevent a call on overseas sterling funds for two years or more.

More English manufacturers of cigarettes have entered into such arrangements to keep their brands on the New Zealand market. A well-known brand of American cigarettes, supplies of which had disappeared from many shops in the past few weeks, is coming on the market again. Imports of cigars are also said to have been arranged by one distributor.

In a number of instances goods held up by the Customs because they were not covered by current licences have been released to the importers under such arrangements.

Poor Dairy Season.—One of the worst dairy seasons recorded in the Gisborne district is ended. The Kia Ora Co-operative Dairy Company Ltd. will finish with an output of only about 1,050 tons, or 500 tons lower than in 1937-38. The fall in the company's manufacture is about 32 per cent. Prospects appear good for the coming season.

AUSTRALIA

MORE SHIPS WANTED FOR PACIFIC

Sydney.

Mr. Charles Holmes, general manager of the Australian National Travel Association, who has just returned to Australia from an American tour, says that expansion of the tourist traffic from North America to Australia depends upon the provision of more ships.

The present monthly services appear to be inadequate. He stresses the fact that the American tourist traffic to Australia has greatly increased within the last year or so.

Wheat Restriction Attacked.—A sharp attack on the proposal that Australia should reduce her wheat exports was made recently by Mr. A. A. Dunstan, Premier of Victoria. "The suggestion that Australia should embark on a nation-wide policy of restricted wheat production is tantamount to advocating industrial suicide," he declared.

KENYA

SETTLER FOUND SHOT DEAD

NAIROBI.

A search party found Major Holmes Jackson, a prominent settler, lying dead by the side of his car on the slopes of the extinct volcano Menengai. Death had been caused by a head wound. A rifle lay near by

BRITISH GUIANA

CHARGE AGAINST ENGLISHMAN

GEORGETOWN.

Richard B. Smith, of Derby, England, acting engineer at the Rosehall sugar plantation, Canje, was committed for trial on a manslaughter charge at Berbice Assizes. The police allege that Mr. Smith's car did not stop after he had knocked down and killed Frederick Norville on May 7.

INDIA

ATTEMPT ON 23,000FT. PEAK

CALCUTTA

The Swiss climbing party in the Himalayas, led by M. Andre Roch and including M. Ernest Huber, M. David Zogg and M. Fritz Steuri, have begun their ascent of Dunagiri, 23,184ft. The peak has never yet been reached.

If weather conditions permit attempts will also be made to climb Gauri Parbat, 21,750ft., Hahti Parbat, 22,070ft., and Badrinath, 23,190ft.

Jute Mills Trouble.—Trouble is again brewing in the jute mill area. The recent decision of the Committee of the Indian Jute Mills Association to work "the equivalent of 45 hours per week" is being keenly resented, and the Bengal National Chamber of Labour as well as Bengal National Jute Workers' Union are preparing to resist it.

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HOW NAVAL RESERVISTS WERE CALLED TO FLEET

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tions and good wishes to all of the reserve fleet.

The Vice-Admiral replied that the King's visit would encourage the officers and men to give their best to the task of bringing the ships to a high state of fighting efficiency.

U.S. Fleet Manoeuvres

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (UP).—Navy officials state that they are studying alternative projects for the 1940 fleet manoeuvres and that the final decision would depend on world conditions. The scene of the manoeuvres will not be announced until autumn, but they will presumably be held in late January or early February.

Reports that the Manoeuvres will be held in the Hawaiian area are "speculative" and are based on the fact that they were held in the Caribbean last year. The manoeuvres are not usually held twice in the same ocean.

The non-committal attitude of the Navy officials has caused the impression that the final decision rests with President Roosevelt. It is recalled that the President suddenly altered the fleet plans to visit New York and sent them to the Pacific, presumably on account of world conditions.

British War Games

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—Great Britain to-day put 133 reserve warships on the active service list as Royal Air Force planes held mock fights over London.

King George reviewed the Reserve Fleet at Weymouth, and the fleet is starting out to-night for various bases, where it will join up with the Home Fleet.

Fifteen bombing planes this evening dropped white flares, representing bombs, over Central London, until they were repelled by fighting planes.

In other parts of the country groups of planes have been engaged in combat practice throughout the day.

Air Raid Precaution units, including women in steel helmets and anti-gas uniforms, took the right of way in the streets en route to their stations.

Despite the postponement of the blackout the air manoeuvres are continuing.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Rural Buildings Lot No 426.	Junction of Island Road, and South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	As per sale plan				About 14,000	$162	$3,500

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3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4170.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No 2152, Cheung Ning Street, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.				About 9,734	$178	$7,300

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No 2715	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2680 and 2267 Castle Peak Road, Shamshuipo	as per sale plan.				About 5,750	420	$8,625

WAVE OF OPTIMISM SWEEPS CHINA AS JAPANESE FALTER

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titude. Meanwhile, China, is attempting to line up all other possible foreign assistance.

Although there is no official information of any American loan at present, certain informed circles believe that a loan will be made available within six months, especially if Britain refuses aid.

Meeting In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—It is learned that Mr. Cyril Rogers of the Bank of England, who is a member of the Anglo-Chinese stabilisation fund committee, is at present in Shanghai, having come here unheralded from Hongkong.

Mr. Rogers has had meetings with the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and other officials, and it is believed that the position of the Chinese currency formed the principal topic of discussion.

He arrived here several days ago, but news of his presence in Shanghai only leaked out yesterday.

It is understood that he is sailing back to Hongkong to-day.

C.N.A.C. SCHEDULE

Effective immediately, C.N.A.C. departures for Hanoi and Kunming from Hongkong will be on Fridays instead of Mondays.

The hour of departure and flight connections remain the same as the present schedule, the only alteration being that the day of departure from Kai Tak is Friday and not Mondays.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

HEART ATTACK REPORT DENIED

ROME, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The report circulating abroad that Signor Mussolini had suffered a serious heart attack was emphatically denied by circles in close touch with Il Duce's family to-day.

Inquiry in these quarters elicited the reply that Signor Mussolini returned from his summer residence to Rome in order to attend to urgent business of State.

Immediately upon his arrival he received a number of leading personages, including the Duke of Aosta. He also issued a proclamation to the troops who had taken part in the autumn manoeuvres.

Stock Exchange Undertone Steady

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Although trading on the London Stock Exchange was again quiet, the undertone was steady, and gilt-edged holdings recovered after an early weakness.

Rubbers further improved on increasing interest.

New Zealand stock, recently issued, was quoted initially at 1/16th premium, though only small dealings were made.

Commodities were quietly steady, while Wall Street was easier.

War Resources Board For U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Announcement of the formation of a civilian advisory "War Resources Board" to advise the military services in the current expansion of the forces, is made jointly by the army and navy.

The board would also become, in an emergency, an executive agency with broad powers, similar to the War Industries Board during the Great War.

Railway Collision

PRAGUE, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Three were seriously injured and 39 others suffered superficial wounds when two passenger trains came into collision in the Wallaschisch railway station.

The trains met head-on, and considerable damage was caused to the coaches.

It is not believed that the casualty list is yet complete.

Risked Life For Typists In Fire

MRS. Mary Ellen Williams, a 52-years-old office cleaner, of Standford-street, S.E. recently quietly described her efforts to save a typist who died in the fire which swept a block of offices in Queen Victoria-street, City.

Her daughter, Mrs. Eileen Hughes, said. "Naturally I am proud of mother. She has always been level-headed in a crisis."

Mrs. Williams, a widow, had been employed at the offices only six months.

At a City inquest later, she heard the jury return a verdict of Misadventure on the one she tried to save, Lilla Emily Wratten, aged 32, of Day's-lane, Sidcup, Kent.

It was said that the fire broke out in sacks of waste paper.

Mrs. Williams told how she was standing at the sink near the typists' room.

"I told them the building was on fire, and we had better all get out. There was no panic. I let the girls go by. I thought I should go last, because I was older, I suppose.

"They went up the ladder through the trap door to the roof, but Miss Wratten turned back and said, 'I cannot go up there. It is too hot.'

"I could see the panic in her eyes and told her, 'We will go back to the filing room. There is a window there.'

"The filing room was black with smoke, and I was almost unconscious, but I held on to her. Then she collapsed and slipped through my arms. I could not find her again in the smoke.

"I struggled to a window and was going to jump when the crowd shouted.

"When a fireman came up the escape I said, 'There is a girl in there; get her.'"

"NO ARSON"

Fireman Gilbert Neel Lush, who climbed in to seek Miss Wratten, said the smoke was so thick he could see nothing.

The coroner, Mr. J. Helme, told the jury, "There is no suggestion of malicious firing of the building. You have to consider whether there was failure by anybody to give the alarm."

The jury attached no blame.

Mr. Helme commended the efforts of Mrs. Williams and Fireman Lush.

Fire In A London Hotel

MORE than 30 residents of the Albemarle Court Hotel, Leinster Gardens, W., ran to safety recently when fire broke out in one of the maids' rooms on the top floor.

The fire brigade was called and at first it was reported that some persons were trapped in the building.

Firemen searched the hotel, but it was found that everyone had left.

The brigade worked for over an hour before getting the fire under control.

Franco-Turkish Pact

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached in the negotiations for a Franco-Turkish trade pact.

The terms have been sent to Ankara for the approval of the Turkish Government.

Palestine Patrol Boat Sinks

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The coastal patrol boat Sinbad, belonging to the British police force in Palestine, sank near Wadi Falix, south of Nathania to-day, following an explosion on board.

One member of the crew, a British police sergeant, was killed.

Two of members of the crew of seven were injured and have been sent to hospital in Haifa.

Zionist Conference

GENEVA, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Non-co-operation with the British Government in retaliation for the suspension of Jewish immigration in Palestine and the White Paper policy, was urged by Rabbi Meir Berlin in his opening address at the world conference of the Mizrachi (the orthodox wing of the world Zionist organisation).

Rabbi Berlin urged the Jews of the world to mobilise to fight against the curtailment of historic Jewish rights in Palestine.

He declared that immigration must continue despite the artificial restrictions. All Zionist groups should forget their differences and form a united front to combat the British Government's new policy.

U.S. FREIGHTER AFIRE AT SEE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BOSTON, Aug. 9 (UP).—The local Coast Guard Station has received a radio report from the American freighter Pipestone County, saying she is afire 700 miles north-east of Boston. The report says "not yet serious."

The New York Coast Guard Office said that the Cutter Chelan radioed the freighter, who advised that there was a fire in the hold.

The message added: "Not yet extinguished, outcome uncertain, Coast Guard assistance desired."

It is estimated that the Cutter Champlain will reach the freighter within nine hours.

Mexican Proposals

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The Mexican Government's new proposals for settling the oil expropriation dispute will involve vesting in a neutral third party of the balance of power over the oil properties, according to well-informed circles here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The Imperial Airways flying-boat Caribou, which has just completed its first North Atlantic flight, left New York on the return flight to England at 4.09 p.m. local time.

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Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

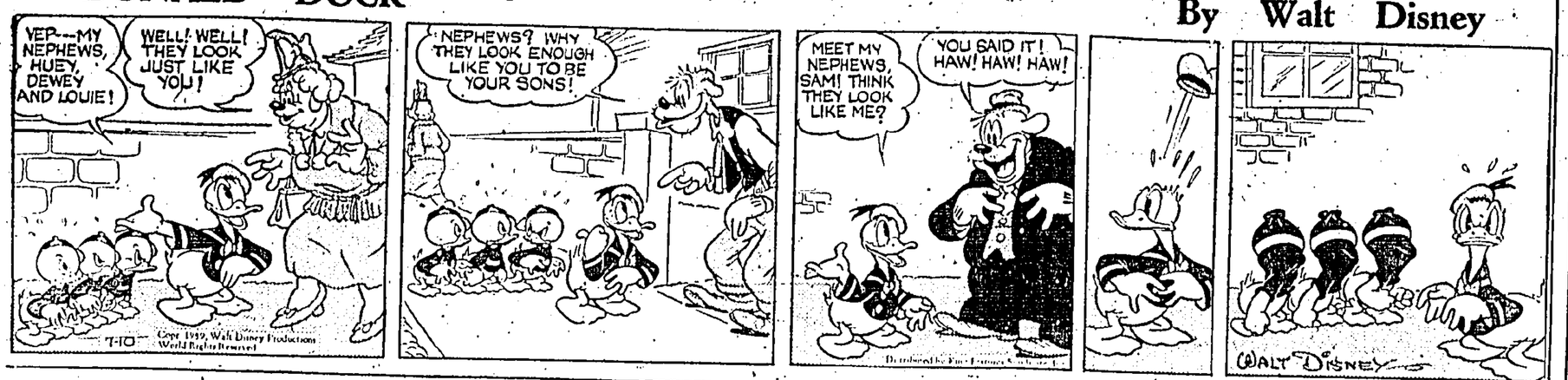
From	Per	Due.
Amoy	Anshun	August 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 22nd July)	Emp. of Russia	August 10.
Manila	Hulda Maersk	August 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 10.**
Shanghai	Kwangtung	August 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kweiyang	August 10.
Tientsin	Ninghai	August 10.
Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	August 10.
Haiphong	Tsirian	August 10.
Shanghai	Burdwan	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	August 11.
Saigon	Laos	August 11.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	August 11.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	August 11.
Straits	Tantalus	August 11.
Shanghai	M/V. Victoria	August 12.
Japan	Santos Maru	August 12.
Straits	Suwa Maru	August 12.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, (Papers etc.) London date, 13th July.	Hector	August 13.
Tientsin	Hoihow	August 13.
Shanghai	Lexa Maersk	August 13.
Straits	Perseus	August 13.
Shanghai	Talthybius	August 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 14.**
Manila	Adrastus	August 15.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	August 15.
Shanghai	Glenroy	August 15.
Manila	Roseville	August 15.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August	**Air France Plane**	**August 16.**
Saigon	Aramis	August 16.
Straits and Tourane	Muiram	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Nowshera	August 16.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**August 16.**

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiangsu	Thurs., Aug. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 17th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 10.**
		K.P.O.
	Reg.	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 10, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 18th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 10.**
		K.P.O.
	Reg.	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 10, 7 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 10, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Tourane	Kweiyang	Fri., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak	Fri., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Fri., Aug. 11, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd August.	**Hakone Maru**	**Fri., Aug. 11.**
		Kowloon P. O.
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
		G. P. O.
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 6.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd August. Parcels only for Calcutta.	Changte	Fri., Aug. 11.
		K.P.O.
	Parcels	Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Parcels	Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th September.	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 11.
		K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 31st August	Pres. Taft	Fri., Aug. 11.
		K.P.O.
	Parcels	Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Parcels	Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Parcels only for Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri., Aug. 11.
	Parcels,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Swatow	Yatshing	Sat., Aug. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Aug. 12, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits	Anshun	Sat., Aug. 12, 1 p.m.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Santos Maru	Sat., Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 3rd September.	M/V. Victoria	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Shanghai	Tainan	Sun., Aug. 13, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Parcels only for Straits	Sinkiang	Mon., Aug. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamana, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Mon., Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14.**
		K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.,	Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 14, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14.**
		K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.,	Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 14, 7 p.m.

DONALD DOCK

By Walt Disney



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CANTON MURDER

Chairman Of Chamber Of Commerce Shot

Canton, Aug. 7.

Talking with members of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, the writer was told that Chik Tsz-hing, Chairman of the Chamber, has died as the result of his wounds.

A special meeting was held at the Chamber headquarters on Ankung Street, and the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Fung Hop, and several Japanese advisers came out on to the Taiping Road when the meeting was over. As Mr. Chik and Mr. Fung with several others were about to get into their motor car five or six men who had been lurking in the vicinity opened fire, and Chik was shot three times through the neck, according to the informant.

Rushed to the Pok Oi Hospital, it is said, the Chairman expired the following day.

To-day the Chamber of Commerce is in process of reformation. Representatives of the Government are engaged in affecting this, the reason for same not being very clear. The Provisional Government has promulgated the fact that it had named seven to do the housecleaning.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Police In Canton

Canton, Aug. 7.

The first graduating class of the school for the training of police officers and non-commissioned military officers had its commencement exercises on August 5. The students have been at their studies then for two months. Out of 230 students, 221 were graduated; nine failed.

Under the old regime there were 21 branch police stations in Canton, but there are now no more than six. As there have been trained so many new officers there will shortly be opened three more precinct stations.

Yesterday entrance examinations for those wishing to enter this school were again held, and it has been announced that again 230 students will be enrolled for the two months' course. Studies will commence some time this week.

Additionally 65 suitable persons are being sought to enrol for training as water policemen.

Bus Services

Nobody was interested in the franchise for running buses between Canton and Talpingcheung, Fahsien district, so the Fuktai Transportation Co., Japanese owned, has taken over this service. There are to be seven stations in all.

A single trip between the Chungshan University on Waloi Maloo and Shaho Village will cost 10 cents, and tickets for a ride between any two of the other stations will cost 20 cents, charges to be in military Yen. One trip only will be made either way at the start and it will take two hours to make a trip.

Six buses are to be put on the run from Canton to Namkong, about half way to Bocca Tigris. It is a private Chinese company that has undertaken to furnish this service.

Two full trips either way will be made daily, and it will cost 70 cents military yen to go from one end of the line to the other.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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Air France Plans

Two Services A Week Likely To Hongkong

Improvement and augmentation of their services is the aim of all the air lines now serving Hongkong.

Mr. Campbell-Orde, Operations Manager of Imperial Airways is at present discussing this problem. Less than a month ago, the Operations Manager of Pan-American Airways was here studying similar questions. It is understood that Air France too are deeply interested in the matter.

Early in July, Air France announced a change in their schedule whereby the weekly plane from Hanoi arrived and departed on the same day. Instead of arriving on Wednesdays and leaving on Saturday mornings, they now arrive at noon on Wednesday and leave at 2 p.m. on the same day. This change was introduced in connection with a scheme which might, in all probability, culminate in the duplication of the Hanoi-Hongkong service.

Meanwhile, Air France have linked Vientiane, the capital city of Laos, in French Indo-China, by air with Hanoi and Saigon. Dewoitine 338 machines, the same as used on the Hongkong Paris route, are used on the new service, and it is highly probable that this service may be extended to Hongkong, thus making two weekly services between Saigon, Hanoi and Hongkong.

Questioned on the subject yesterday, Hongkong officials of Air France said negotiations were proceeding, but nothing definite had been decided yet.

Vientiane will also be brought into another network of services, for the Aerial Transport Company of Siam will shortly open a service between Vientiane, Udorn, Royet and Korat. At Udorn, passengers travelling from Vientiane can catch the Imperial connection to Bangkok.

Philippine Clipper

Pan American's Philippine Clipper arrived at Kai Tak on schedule yesterday from the United States, via Manila, with mails and several passengers for Hongkong.

Among the passengers were:

Mr. Frank Abraham, a mining engineer in the Philippines, who is making a business trip to Hongkong.

Mr. Jose V. Del Rosario, Filipino business man, and Mr. Man Kee-siu, Chinese merchant, both of whom are on business visits here.

Mr. Shanker Bhonsla, Indian business magnate, who will catch the next Imperial plane for Calcutta.

Mr. Leland Jones who is travelling through by Imperial plane to Bangkok.

Messrs. Leong Wa Chan and Walter Houghton.

Flying School Visited

More than fifty students of the Shiu Lau English Night School, Wanchai, spent an interesting afternoon at the Far East Flying Training School, Kai Tak, on Tuesday.

The boys were conducted over the premisses by Mr. Hung Kai-ming, Chinese Liaison Officer of the School, and were given demonstrations in the handling of aircraft, their construction, and theory of flight, in all of which the youths showed a keen interest.

In order to make young men more air minded, similar visits are being arranged by other schools.

Air France Plane

The weekly Air France plane arrived at Kai Tak yesterday shortly after noon and left again for Hanoi.

Passengers arriving were: From Hanoi—Messrs. Mark, Diestel, Gibbons, Davis, Van Sickle, Blake, Rachdew. From Bangkok, Mr. Gernsheimer.

Passengers leaving were: To Hanoi Mrs. A. Riordon, Mr. P. V. Ingmer, I. E. Morrison, E. A Francois, Mrs. L. Elix. To Beirut—Mr. E. Toto.

Air Mail Delayed

London, Aug. 9.

The air mail carried by the Imperial Airways flying-boat Australia is delayed as the machine was slightly damaged in taking off at Basra en route to Karachi to-day. All the passengers landed without injury.

It is expected that the Australia will resume the journey later in the day.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

C.N.A.C. Change

The China National Aviation Corporation announce a change in their flight schedule from Hongkong to Hanoi and Kunming.

Effective immediately, departures for Hanoi and Kunming will be on Friday instead of Mondays. The hour of departure and flight connections remain the same as in the present schedule.

R.A.F. Cairo Crash

Alexandria, Aug. 9.

A Royal Air Force seaplane collided with a sea wall here to-day and sank. The three occupants were injured, one only slightly.—*Reuter Special.*

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

The market continues dull and inactive.

Buyers

China Underwriters $1¾
H.K. Lands 4½ Debentures par.
H.K. Electrics $53¾
Canton Ices $1
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 102¼.
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan 99½.

Sellers

Humphreys $8.
China Light (Old) $3.10.

Sales

H.K. Bank $1,320.

Manila Gold Shares
Morning Closing

Atoks Ps. 21 s
Antamok 22½ s
Baguio Gold 21 s
Batong Buhay 0140 s
Benguet Consolidated 10.60 b
Big Wedge 20½ b
Coco Grove 23 b
Consolidated Mines 0020 b
Demonstration 09½ b
I.X.L. 43½ b
Ipo Gold 16 b
Itogon Mining 23½ s
Manbulao Consolidated 06 b
Masbate Consolidated 11 b
Mindanao Motherlode 08¾ b
Mine Operation 13 b
North Camarines 23½ b
Paracale Gumaus 15½ b
San Mauricio 90 b
Surigao Consolidated 22½ b
Suyoc Consolidated 14 b
Syndicate Investment 02 b
United Paracale 42 s

MEETINGS BANNED: POLICE TAKE PRECAUTIONS

(*Continued from Page 7.*)

hands, stop cars and search the occupants, as well as pedestrians.

Two concrete pillboxes have been built, while a third, movable, steel pill-box has also been brought up.

Although Avenue Edward VII forms the boundary between the International Settlement and the French Concession, control of it is in the hands of the French Police by a special arrangement.

Another sign of the approaching anniversary is the fact that sentries outside the British Consulate-General, as well as on the Garden Bridge (separating the International Settlement from the Japanese-controlled section of it) are now wearing steel helmets again.

For some time past, they have been wearing ordinary sun helmets and caps.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Special Precautions

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

In connection with the precautions for August 13, anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities, the French Police have temporarily detained 1,000 suspicious characters. The foreign forces have redoubled their precautions in their respective sectors, increasing the wire barricades and strengthening patrols.—*United Press.*

Return Of Chinese

Eight hundred passes for entry into Japanese-occupied areas are being issued on an average daily by the Shanghai Special Municipality's office at the former Chinese Chamber of Commerce building at North Soochow and North Honan Roads, the *Shanghai Mainichi* reported.

These passes permit the holders to proceed not only to Settlement areas within the Japanese defence sector, but also to extra-Settlement areas.

A charge of $1 is being made for each pass issued. The proceeds of such collections will be used for refugee relief and education.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. August 10; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. August 14.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper August 16.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi; Air France, August 16.

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. August 11; Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. August 15.

For Chungking, Sian, etc., Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. August 17.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 2 p.m. August 17.

ARMED ROBBERY

Additional Evidence In Hold-up Trial

Five witnesses, including a European Sergeant, gave evidence when committal proceedings against three alleged robbers, Tsang Sang, 32, Lai Yau, 31, and Yau Sang, 32, were continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Detective Inspector A. E. Carey assisted Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, in the prosecution.

The defendants were charged with robbing a shop at 449 Shanghai Street of jewellery to the value of $2,000, and with the murder of a woman, Au Yeung Yim-wan.

Fung Kun, 28, a lorry driver's assistant, said on May 30, he was attracted by police whistles. He saw several men running towards Argyle Street and at the junction of Nelson Street and Sai Yan Choi Street a man boarded their lorry. He ordered the driver of the lorry to turn into Argyle Street. Nearing Fai Yuen Street the lorry was stopped.

Fung and the detective went to a rice shop where the detective opened fire on the robbers. Fung was in the rice shop and the detective under the verandah. The detective was shot in the left arm. The detective told him to reload his revolver and they then gave chase as far as Victory Avenue, where two of the men ran in the direction of Diocesan Boys' School and the other three ran up a hill on the opposite side of the road.

Fung met some other policemen who continued the chase and he assisted the wounded detective back to the Police station where his wound was dressed.

Fung attended an indentification parade on May 31 but failed to indentify any of the robbers.

Sau Kam, 21, spinster, said about noon on May 30, she heard police whistles and at the same time the telephone in her shop rang. She answered the phone and while she was speaking she saw a woman (Au Yeung Yim-wan) collapse into the shop. She did not see from what direction the woman had come.

Sau said she heard the sound of shots before she saw the woman collapse. She saw many people running past and heard police whistles blowing. A few people came into the shop to see what had happened. Someone lifted he woman and put her in a sitting position.

Kwok Woon-cheung, police interpreter, said he was sitting on the verandah of his house in Argyle Street when he heard police whistles.

A Chinese drew a revolver in front of 58 Argyle Street and opened fire on five men. Kwok immediately lay flat on the verandah. He heard about seven or eight shots. He later saw a Chinese enter No. 58 Argyle Street holding her right side.

Chan Hoi, P.C. C307, said he went to the shop and found a Chinese woman lying on the floor dead.

Sergeant G. Pope said just after noon on May 30, he went to the Wing Cheung goldsmiths at 449 Shanghai Street, where a robbery had been reported.

Two cars, occupied by Inspector Carey and himself accompanied by constables, went to the Texaco filling station in Waterloo Road and there they split up and went up into the hills. Sergeant Pope went to the summit of the hill opposite Victory Avenue and saw three men sitting in a hollow. He jumped into the hollow and caught hold of the third defendant. The other two men ran away. After running a few paces, one of the men fired a shot.

He then shouted for P.C. C364; handed over the third defendant to him, and then gave chase to the other two.

Accompanied by Detective-Inspector Carey he descended the adjoining hill and found a quarry surrounded by bushes and large rocks. They saw the two men behind a large rock and ordered them out. They obeyed peaceably. Behind the rock were a Mauser automatic and 62 rounds of ammunition which belonged to the first defendant, and an automatic pistol and 53 rounds of ammunition belonging to the second defendant.

Hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1889.

With the additional £35,000 per annum which the Prince of Wales is trying to rush the English for, H.R.H's income is brought up to £130,000 a year. Forty thousand pounds he has as heir-apparent, and the Duchy of Cornwall brings him in on the average a net profit of £60,000, to which must be added the allowance Her Majesty is credited with granting him in recognition of the many regal functions he has to take part in as her representative. The Princess of Wales, it should be mentioned, draws £10,000, which in the event of her being widowed would, according to Act of Parliament, be increased to £30,000. But then a fellow spends such a lot when he has nothing to do, doesn't he? Go ahead, Tummy.

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The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders possess in Private James Anderson of "C" company a poet of no common ability. Mr. Anderson's work is necessarily crude and unpolished, and lacks the technical knowledge of the experienced versifier, but it has nevertheless the ring of true poetry. The following lines which appear in the *Regimental News* for July—a well-written and interesting little sheet that is a credit to the Regiment—will compare not unfavourably with the recent productions of poets of far greater pretensions than this humble follower of the muse:—

ONLY A PRIVATE SOLDIER

Only a private soldier drawn from the river's bed—
Only a private soldier, wet, clammy, cold, and dead—
To rescue a man from drowning he'd plunged in the flood alone,
And in saving the life of a brother had gallantly lost his own.
Yet the bystanders say with a shudder, as they glance at the cold, dead face,
Ah! he's only a private soldier, there's plenty to fill his place.
Only two private soldiers that stood by the Prince of France,
And fought at his side till they fell in death pierced thro' by the Zulu lance;
They stood there defying danger, scorning to shirk the strife,
Each man for his country's honour was willing to give his life:
The Prince is yet sore lamented, but the troopers' names scarce were heard—
Oh! no! they were private soldiers, if they lived or died none cared!
Only a private soldier—a mark for the foeman's ball—
One sworn for a paltry shilling to die at his country's call;
Ignorant, could there be wisdom in one who's so poor and low?
Who must do what he's told and think not; wisdom in him—oh no!
At least the thought of some people, who treat us as less than men.
Beware! the poor worm may turn and prove he's a man—what then?
He may turn on the mass who treat him with coldness, with sneer, and scorn,
And prove that he's far more power than those who were better born;
That tho' poor in this world's money, he has gifts that no wealth can buy—
The great gifts of truth and honour, courage to do or die.
Then treat ye the private soldier with justice when'er you can,
For tho' but a humble soldier, remember—he's still a man.

Jas. Anderson, Private, C. Company.

25 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1914.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales joins the Grenadier Guards on Monday, doing preliminary service in the barracks at Brentwood.

The Kaiser, in a Proclamation, says:—Midst peace our enemies have surprised us. We will resist to the last breath of man and horse, and fight out the struggle, even against a world of enemies.

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Sir.—I am authorised to state that Lady May will be pleased to receive the names of any women in the Colony who are willing to serve as nurses in the case of need.

Names should be sent to Mountain Lodge with full information as to previous Hospital experience (if any), or of the possession of the nursing certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association, or of the Red Cross Society.

I understand that there is no immediate need of assistance in this direction, but that a list will be compiled of those willing to help should the necessity arise.—Yours, etc.

GERTRUDE CLARK.

The University, August 7th, 1914.

10 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1929.

In a friendly bowls game at North Point yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Electric Co. defeated the P.W.D. by five shots. Both teams played with only two rinks. The scores were:

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A. Webster	18	W. E. Hollands	15
L. de Romo		E. B. Reed	
F. F. Duckworth		E. W. Carpenter	
H. F. Akehurst		Carr	
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5 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1934.

Correspondents who have recently written urging the desirability of more British films being displayed in this Colony have unquestionably stressed a very real need. Time was when the British cinema industry lagged far behind the standards set by foreign producers, but that day has gone. The best productions of British studios can now hold their own with those of any other country. But the fact remains that Hongkong seldom has the opportunity of seeing a really good class British film.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Liszt—Benediction De Dieu Dans La Solitude.

Louis Kentner (Piano).

12.47 Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

Slavonic Dance No. 14 In B Flat Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 15 In C Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 16 In A Flat Major (Dvorak).

1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Songs by Elsie Carlisle.

So Many Memories (Woods); Everyone Must Have A Sweetheart (Noel and Others); Proud of You (David).

1.13 Tangos and Concert Waltzes.

Sorrowful—Waltz (Schwartz); Joys Of The Past—Waltz (Schwartz)..... Russian Novelty Orchestra; Arroyito—Tango Argentin (Chirlando); Chagrin D'Amour—Tango (Lemarchand and Others)....A. J. Pesenti and His Tango Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Hydropathen Waltz (Gungl); Wolga, Wolga! (Russian Waltz Potpourri—Noack)....Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Al Bollington at the Organ.

Medley Of Serenades, Intro: Serenade 'Frasquita' (Lehar); Serenade (Heykens); Serenade (Schubert); Serenade (Toselli); Second Serenade (Heykens); Serenade (Romberg); "Rosalie" Selection (Cole Porter); Once In A While (Green-Edwards).

1.58 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

I Fall In Love With You Every Day—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Swing Teacher Swing'); Let's Waltz For Old Time's Sake—Waltz; Play Gypsy—Tango (from 'Maritza'—Kalman); Vienna So Gay—Waltz (from 'Maritza'—Kalman); Mine Alone—Quickstep (from 'Paprika'—Maschwitz); Magyar Melody—Slow Fox-Trot (from 'Paprika').

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 London Relay—'Aotearoa'.

The Land of the Long White Cloud; A programme in honour of the Centenary of New Zealand; Written by A. L. Lloyd. Produced by Laurence Gilliam.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—It's The Natural Thing To Do (film 'Double or Nothing').... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Am I In Love? (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Waltz—The Girl You Used To Be (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')....Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Here Comes The Sandman (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Remember Me? (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me; Slow Fox-Trot—I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (film '52nd Street').... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair (film 'Lovely to Look at'); Quickstep—I'll Write A Love Song (from 'It's in the Bag').... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

8 Time, Weather and Announcement.

8.03 A Programme of Old English Music.

Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd, 1542-1623); Chaconne (Henry Purcell, 1658-1695).....Society Of Ancient Instruments; **A Trumpet Voluntary** (For Brass and Organ) (Purcell)..... Sir Hamilton Harty cond. by Halle Orchestra. Solo Trumpet: Alex Harris; Organist: Harold Dawber; Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell)..... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano; The Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell); Passing By (Herrick and Purcell) ....Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra; O You're Pretty (English Jigg); Butter'd Please (English Folk Song—arr. Margerison); La Volta (Byrd); Ayre (Rossiter); Tower Hill (Farnaby).....The Pipers' Guild Quartet.

8.30 Studio—Piano Recital by Luba Shaftain.

1. Compositions of Scriabin: (a) Etude, (b) Mazurka, (c) Impromptu, (d) Preludes; 2. Prelude (Glazounow); 3. Compositions of Rachmaninoff: (a) Humoreske, (b) Polka.

9 The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 26 (Mendelssohn); Overture "Masaniello" (Auber).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'World Affairs.' by Harold Butler, C.B., Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Songs by Lolia Megane (Contralto) and Evan Williams (Tenor).

David Of The White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts)....Lelia Megane (in Welsh with Piano accomp.); Adieu To Dear Cambria; Old Welsh Song....Evan Williams (Tenor) (in Welsh with Orchestra).

10 London Relay—Welcome To Overseas Visitors.

A broadcast from the Pavilion of the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales at Denbigh.

10.35 A Military Band Concert.

Air De Ballet; Callirhoe (Chaminade); Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade)....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Dance Of The Tumblers ("Snow Maiden"—Rimsky—Korsakov); Colliwog's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner"—Dobussy) .... B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; Semper Fidelis March (Sousa); The Bells Of St. Malo (Rimmer)....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Minstrel Memories, No. 2 (Rimmer); Intro: Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground; Camptown Races; Lily Dale; Marching Thro' Georgia; My Old Kentucky Home.... Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival, cond. by C. A. Anderson.

11 Close Down.

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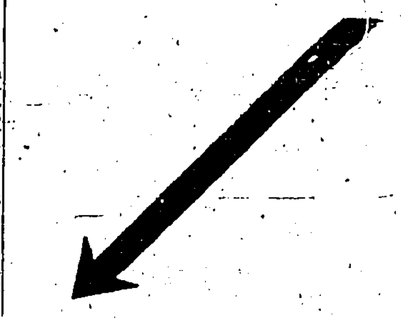

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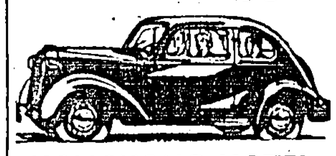

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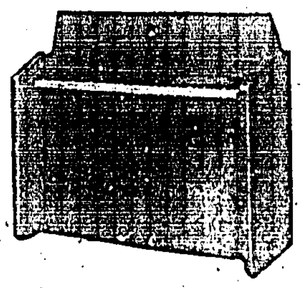

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On Guard

THE demonstrations by Britain's armed forces England is witnessing this week are a comforting reminder that our Homeland is fully prepared and able to meet any sudden challenge from the Totalitarians.

The aerial and naval manoeuvres now taking place are the greatest combined defence operations the world has ever witnessed. His Majesty the King yesterday reviewed over 130 warships comprising the Reserve Fleet, whilst 1,800 planes have taken to the air in mass attack and defence on a scale that no other nation has attempted.

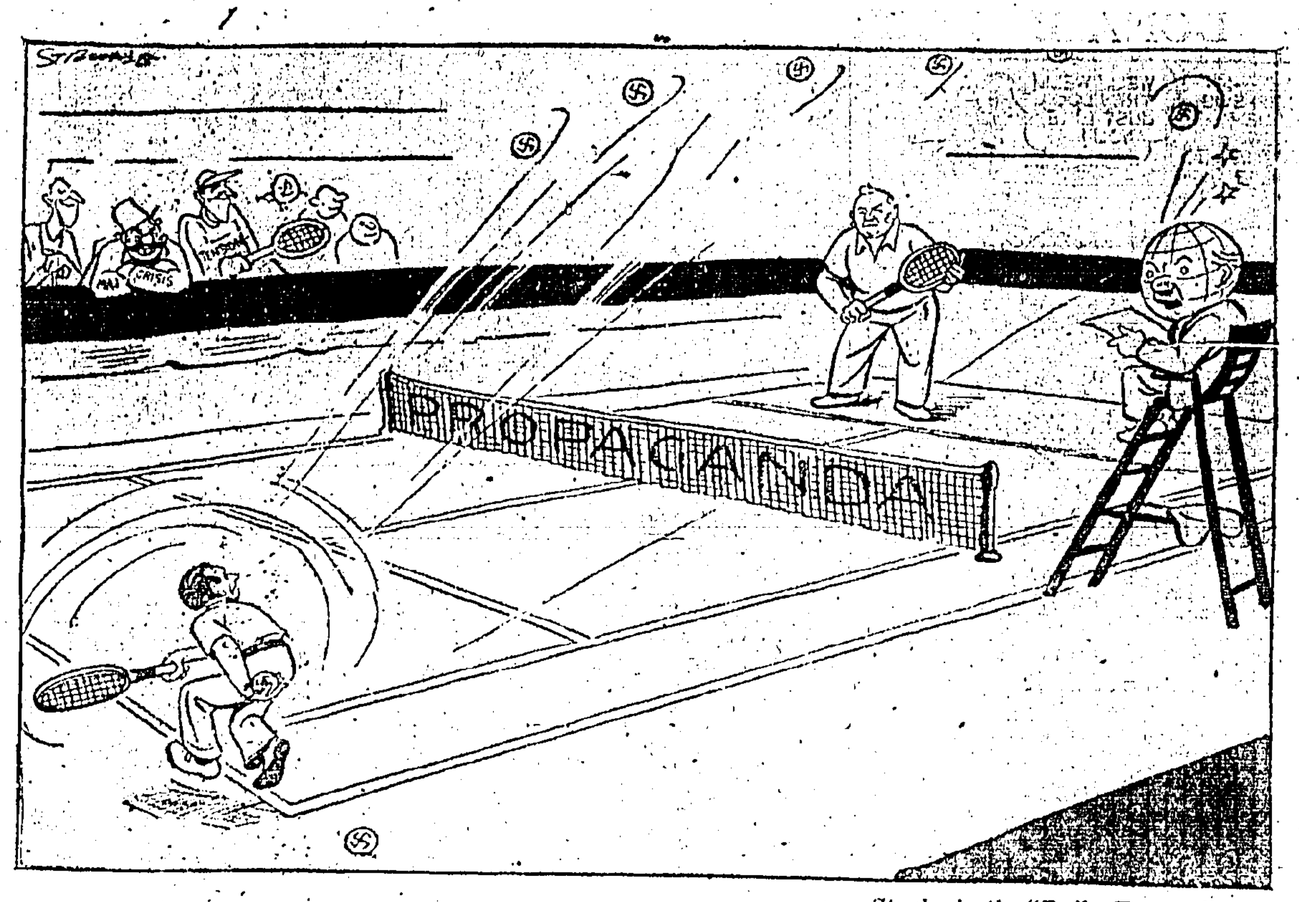
Mobilisation of the Reserve fleet alone has entailed the calling up of an additional 12,000 retired naval officers, reservists and pensioners, and it is computed that nearly 1,000,000 men and women have been mobilised in connection with the air defence tests.

Even more significant than the scope of the manoeuvres is the fact that they have started this year several weeks earlier than is customary. In short, these vast displays of aerial and naval power coincide with the period of the year when peace or war may be decided.

The British combined manoeuvres are certain to be characterised as "provocation" in the Axis Press. Yet in fact they are the logical and necessary reply to the mobilisation of troops which has already taken place in Germany and Italy and is still going on. Just in case Herr Hitler or Signor Mussolini are preparing to make trouble, Britain has prepared to meet it.

The decision for peace or war in Europe rests still, as it has rested for so long, with Herr Hitler and with him alone. If he decides for peace, the British manoeuvres will run their course and the participants will go home again. If he decides in favour of a new adventure in aggression, at least he knows what to expect.

The impressive exercises now under way (they will continue, in the case of the Navy, until October) leave no possible ground for misunderstanding about Britain's will and capacity to act.



—Strube in the "Daily Express".

IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED—

R.A.F. and the Blitzkrieg ★

by AIR COMMODORE L. E. O. CHARLTON C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

who is a leading expert on air defence and modern warfare. Has had wide experience in the front line as well as on the General Staff. Was Chief Staff Officer of the R.A.F. in Iraq, and has been air attaché at Washington. Author of several books on air warfare.

THIRTEEN hundred Royal Air Force planes are participating this week in the greatest aerial manoeuvres Britain has witnessed. It is, in effect, the coming of age of the modern R.A.F.

At the end of the Great War the air power of Britain was supreme, but, true to our tradition, we began to lower our defences as soon as hostilities ceased and our Air Force was the first to suffer.

It gradually sank to fifth or sixth place, and, but for the revelation of its weakness when we were at odds with Italy over Abyssinia, it might have gone down lower still.

There was no escaping the hard fact that we were outdated in the air, and since then we have been busy on a series of reconstructive programmes so that we might reassume the position of an Air Power to be reckoned with.

IT is wholly fitting, therefore, that the coming of age of the R.A.F. should arrive with the completion of the programme as originally conceived, equipping the national defences with a Metropolitan Air Force which numbers 1,750 first-line aircraft of modern type.

Last May that figure was stepped up to 2,370, and there appears to be every hope that this new total will be reached in twelve months.

Behind this frontage there will then exist, moreover, a back area, as it were, of industrial and Ministerial activity to ensure that, in material and personnel, this first-line force can maintain its strength notwithstanding the severe losses which are anticipated in air warfare of the future.

Sir Kingsley Wood's speech in presentation of the Air Estimates, and the full-dress debate in discussion of them has displayed to the world at large an imposing facade of British air power.

Production mounts by leaps and bounds, the types on order are as good as scientific ingenuity can devise, the training establishments are full, and recruits are pouring in.

SUPPORTING the Regular units are many auxiliary and volunteer formations calculated at one end immediately to replace casualties, and at the other to provide a mass reserve which after further training may be drawn on to fill the gaps.

Nor is this all. Developments are taking place in the Dominions, particularly Australia and Canada, which will not only make those smaller Air Forces a powerful Imperial reinforcement, but will convert them into reservoirs of material equipment to supplement home manufacture.

Finally, in the background, stands the U.S.A., likely at the very least to be benevolently neutral, with a huge productive capacity available to us.

All this points to the belief that our resources are vast enough to bear down any enemy combination in the long run, and no one realises that position better than Herr Hitler.

Over there they are pinning their faith on the "blitzkrieg," as they call it, or a lightning war, and the German wheels of industry are turning on that account alone. We can hardly hope to overtake their output in actual preparation for the stroke, for they have gained a long lead on us.

A country which is straining every nerve to encase itself in armour, which is as highly industrialised as we ourselves, which has a labour scarcity instead of grievous unemployment, and which can name the day, is hard to overtake in armament production.

This fever of preparation is in the nature of a gamble, depending for success on what is hoped to be the pulverising effect of mass bombardment from the air. But if this hope be disappointed, then the very earnestness of the preliminary efforts will rebound on their own heads.

★ *German for a lightning war*

They will have spent themselves, before war breaks, for a machine which is geared to the highest pitch can do no more, and, when overstrained by the dislocating effect of internal hurry which war brings in train it is likely to do much less.

WE, on the other hand, provided we survive the first resounding blows, can speed up our machine with the prolongation of hostilities and have it running smoothly on top gear when the other is creaking badly. Our resources are illimitable.

Confronted with a situation of that kind, we have to be more than careful in the composition of our air power. Logically, and long before such a situation arises, we should have imposed on ourselves a two-Power standard in the air as once we did at sea.

The threat of air attack by superior air power can be, as we have lately seen, a weapon in itself. It is undeniable that a sense of air inferiority, and the spectre of the bomber over France and England, enabled Hitler to call our bluff at Munich.

It is too late now to build up our air power to anything like equality with that of Germany, let alone a two-Power standard, while parity is merely a vague expression. We let slip the opportunity when we had it in our grasp.

All we can do now is so to adjust the balance between our fighter and our bomber forces that each can play its part in the service of our national defence, remembering that equally with the head and heart of Empire, which are the British Isles, we must protect its veins and arteries, which are our sea communications, and its extremities and lower limbs, which are our Dominions beyond the seas.

NOW, in our peculiar necessity a properly balanced air force is a matter of delicate adjustment, for we are vulnerably situated and our capital lies on the threshold of the country. It is our base of operations and must, at all costs, be made reasonably secure. But not to the detriment of our bombing capacity.

Without ability to carry war to the enemy we are merely covering up and allowing him to raid us when and where he cares, without the power on our part of taking adequate reprisal. The enemy is just as apprehensive of air attack as we are, but if it came to his knowledge that we were developing our fighter arm, purely for home defence, at the expense of our own raiding power it would relieve him from much anxiety on that score and enable him to concentrate on bombing.

The public is reassured to hear of our growing air power, but it presumes that it will be built up according to the needs of strategy, and with a view to knocking out the other side.

THIS cannot be if it is mainly designed to meet the raider overhead and stop him getting through. Our base of operations must have, of course, sufficient fighters, but there are other means of protecting it, such as by anti-aircraft fire, the balloon barrage and reliable forms of A.R.P.

Air warfare has a cruel logic of its own. We must expect to be knocked about as long as the enemy has power to deliver the blows, but the extent of his activities in that respect will depend on our capacity for returning tit for tat.

Such is the background of the colossal expenditure on air defence and of the Votes which are now agreed to.

We can produce the aircraft, we can enrol the men, and we have the money, too. It is only now to be hoped that the functioning is properly understood and that, above all, the bomber force should not be denuded in favour of the fighter for the sake of an appearance of security which is false. Otherwise we may well congratulate ourselves that our house will be very soon in order.

CHAMPION OF LOST CAUSES

I SHALL just call him Bill for I know he would hate publicity. The first time I saw him he was crouching behind a pile of sandbags, covered with grime and caked blood, and blazing away with a rifle at the troops of the legally elected Government of Brazil.

It was during a revolt in Sao Paulo, and although the rebels had captured the town they were losing steadily, and it was obvious that their cause was lost.

I heard Bill cursing in English, with a pronounced Scottish accent, so I paused in my cautious crawling behind the barricade and asked what he was doing. Bill just grinned.

I reached the comparative safety of a shop, and was resting there for a moment when Bill came in. He was off duty for an hour; so we talked.

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At first he did not seem inclined to explain what he was doing taking part in the internal quarrels of a foreign country. He tried to put me off with the excuse that "it was fun," and that "he just found himself in it."

When I pointed out that he had no right to be taking part in an affair which did not concern him, he became annoyed. "Darn it all," he said, "it's 50 to 1 against the rebels. The Government has sent up fresh troops. The rebels haven't a chance! I couldn't help feeling they needed some help."

He said some other things, too, and I began to understand. "So," I said, "You are a champion of lost causes." Bill looked like an uncomfortable schoolboy, and murmured something about "the underdog."

I did not see Bill for some time after. But I read about him. A British subject was arrested in Buenos Aires for obstructing the police in the execution of their duty and for assault. It was Bill, of course, and his only excuse was that there were three policemen trying to arrest one man and using physical force.

Bill had just joined in to level things a bit. He spent three months in an Argentine jail for that.

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Years after I heard of him being mixed up in another South American revolution, and again he was on the losing side. And once I got a letter from him when he was on his way to China to help to defend Manchuria.

After that I neither saw nor heard of him for a long time. I did hear of him, finally, back here in Scotland. He was working heroically for national peace organisation! I was somewhat puzzled by this until I realised that here was another cause likely to be lost.

Time passed and I met him again. He was as full of enthusiasm as ever. He was off to Spain to fight for the Government. I could not resist ask-

PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Britain's Defences Broken

First Results Of Mock Air Attack

London, Aug. 9.

Latest reports regarding 1,300 Royal Air Force aeroplanes taking part in the air exercises indicate that some of the invaders succeeded in creeping through the defences of certain points, bad weather enabling them to avoid the observers.

Hundreds of spectators in the early hours watched the dog-fight over London. Twelve bombers coming from the coast dropped white flares over the city, representing bombs. Three more bombers joined the raiders, but were followed by interceptor fighting planes, and a mimic battle ensued, the fighters wheeling and turning as they attacked the bombers which five minutes later departed, apparently vanquished.

A number of other points are believed to have been attacked, but how far the raiders penetrated is not yet known.—*Reuter.*

Touches Of Reality

London, Aug. 9.

The second day of the air war opened with touches of reality, with four dead at Tollerton when a bomber crashed in a field and the gas tanks exploded. A fifth member of the crew jumped from the gun turret and escaped with a badly cut head.

Two destroyers and a number of Royal Air Force speed boats are still searching the Thames Estuary and the North Sea for any trace of the bomber reported to have crashed in the sea, after conflicting early reports had indicated that four planes were involved.

Bad flying conditions caused two forced landings in Essex and a third near York. No persons were injured.—*United Press.*

Belisha Accused

London, Aug. 8.

Commenting on Mr. Hore Belisha's absence in France during the exercises, the *Daily Herald* says "he is on holiday and cannot be disturbed." The newspaper says that since he is responsible for the country's defence, he should attend the exercises.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Australian Warships

London, Aug. 8.

Two Australian cruisers, the Canberra and the Sydney, left Melbourne on Tuesday for a cruise around the eastern, northern and western coasts of the Australian continent after which they will proceed to Singapore, calling at ports in the Netherlands East Indies.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Strengthening Singapore

London, Aug. 8.

The usually well informed *Yorkshire Post* says it is intended to bring the Singapore garrison up to a total of 12,000 men.

Henceforth all troops destined for Hongkong and other British Far Eastern possessions will be despatched directly from Singapore, instead of from India.

In the event of war, the Singapore garrison, will, according to the paper, be further reinforced by contingents from Australia and New Zealand.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Stringent Rules

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.

Three-day air raid exercises on a most extensive scale start at 9 p.m. to-day with participation for the first time of territorials, anti-aircraft units, special constabulary, civilians and also military units.

The Governor has issued strict orders for darkening houses—and banning pedestrians and motor cars, except official, from the streets. Defaulters are liable to a fine of £100.

Official motor cars must have their lights dimmed. Shops and houses of entertainment will close early.—*United Press.*

N. Z. Endorses Policy

Wellington, Aug. 9.

The acting Premier stated to-day that the Government has approved the British Government's defence policy. This was made in answer to the Opposition members' declaration that his Party had no friendly feeling towards the British leaders.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

CHAMPION OF LOST CAUSES

(*Continued from Page 6.*)

ing him if he were doing to get "peace pledge" signatures. Bill certainly did blush, at least.

Poor Bill! He is back from Spain now, but he left an arm in a field hospital. He is still cheery; and has started work again. I believe he has something to do with organising unemployed demonstrations.

I wonder if this time the champion of lost cause has changed sides?

Miller Watson.

JAPAN NOT YET DECIDED ABOUT MILITARY PACT

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Although no final decision was taken to Japan's policy towards the European situation at yesterday's Five-Minister Conference,—informed quarters understand that the Army's views were examined by the key members of the Cabinet.

At the outset of the meeting, the War Minister, General Itagaki, proposed that although Japan's fundamental policy in Europe was decided upon by the Government on June 5, further discussion should be made in view of the latest developments in the European situation.

He then explained fully the Army's views.

Report To Emperor

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

General Itagaki will proceed to the Imperial Villa at Hayama on Thursday morning and report to the Emperor on matters under his jurisdiction.

A joint conference was held at noon to-day between the War Office, the Army General Staff, and the Inspectorate-General of Military Education. It was understood that the Army's attitude towards the European situation was discussed.

Present at the meeting were Lieut.-General Itagaki, the War Minister, General Toshizo Nishio, Inspector-General of Military Education, Lieut.-General Nakajima, Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, Lieut.-General Yamawaki, Vice-Minister of War, and other officials.—*Domei.*

Emancipating Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Commenting on the Japanese policy in Europe, the *Kokumin Shimbun* says that a tripartite alliance is necessary for disposing of the China situation.

If Japan is satisfied with retention of North China, there will be no necessity to conclude a tripartite military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy. Great Britain and the United States will be only too glad to co-operate with Japan in economic developments in China if Japan's activity is limited to the North.

The newspaper asserts that antagonism between Japan, and Britain and America is necessarily growing as the result of Japan's attempts to construct a new order in East Asia by emancipating China from her semi-Colonial status. This is certain to happen no matter whether Japan concludes a military alliance with Italy and Germany or not.

Consequently, the newspaper asserts, there is no reason why Japan should hesitate to conclude the tripartite alliance with Germany and Italy who form the spear-head of the anti-British campaign in Europe.

The *Chugai Shogyo* says that those who advocate strengthening of the anti-Comintern pact and conclusion of a military alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan, are motivated by the desire to terminate the China Affair speedily.

Japan's policy is aimed at construction of a new order in East Asia through the China Affair and Japan should, therefore, befriend those Powers who sincerely co-operate with Japan and should not rely on either Democracies or Totalitarians.—*Domei.*

SPANISH CABINET SHUFFLE

Paris, Aug. 9.

Certain details of the reconstruction of the Spanish Cabinet following reorganisation of the Falange (Fascist) Party, making the Party a decisive influence in the life of Spain, have been officially revealed at Burgos.

Two surprises are that General Franco will be Prime Minister without portfolio, and the position of Vice-Premier, previously held by General Jordana, will be suppressed.

The premiership was supposed to have been reserved for General Franco's brother-in-law, Senor Suner, pro-Axis Minister of the Interior, but according to well-informed quarters in Burgos, Senor Suner has become President of the Falange Political Junta.

It is believed that the influence of the Junta will certainly be increased by the suppression of the vice-premiership, General Jordana having been one of General Franco's principal advisers hitherto.

An official *communique* shows there will be 12 Ministers in the new Cabinet against 11 previously. It states that the work of the Minister of Defence, formerly General Davila, will be done by the Ministers of War, Navy and Air. It is believed that Senor Suner will also remain Minister of Interior, other portfolios being Finance, Industry and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Education, Public Works and Labour.

A report from Tangier states that Colonel Beigbeder, High Commissioner of Spanish Morocco, will be the new Foreign Minister, replacing General Jordana.—*Reuter.*

Supreme Council Formed

Burgos, Aug. 9.

A decree reorganising the Government announces the creation of a Supreme Council for National Defence with Franco himself at its head.

The Supreme Council replaces the single wartime Ministry of National Defence.

Under Franco there will be three new ministers for the Army, Navy and Air Force, all of them Generals, with respective Chiefs of Staff. If the occasion demands it this military nucleus is empowered to co-opt the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Industry, together with the chiefs of the industries concerned in the manufacture of war supplies.

The personnel of the Supreme Council is not yet announced, but its creation within the government is regarded as an indication of the strong part the military hierarchy is to play in the country's reconstruction.

Official circles consider it a reply to those foreign commentators who are held here to have doubted Franco's ability to control any dissident elements in the political situation.—*Reuter.*

New Chinese Play

London, Aug. 9.

"The Professor from Peking," a new play by Si Hsiung of "Lady Precious Stream" fame, produced at the Malvern Festival, is a story of various stages of professors' advancement from obscurity to political importance under the revolution.

Critics are puzzled and not too favourable. They say the play is well acted, but the narrative is confused and probably reads better than it acts.—*Reuter.*

REFUSED TO BE STRIPPED

New Incident In Tientsin

Tientsin, Aug. 9.

The firmness of a Briton, Mr. H. McClure Anderson, saved him from an attempt by the Japanese to strip him at the barriers shortly after noon to-day.

Mrs. McClure Anderson and Mrs. W. O'Hara had some urgent business to transact this morning in the former German Concession to which they were admitted without difficulty, but when they attempted to return to the British Concession through the Shansi Road barrier, they were told that they must re-enter by the Woodrow Wilson Street barrier through which they had entered the former German Concession. Returning to the Woodrow Wilson Street barrier they were not permitted to enter, it being pointed out that this barrier is only for exit from the British Concession.

Mrs. Anderson then telephoned to her husband who went out by car and took them to the Shansi Road barrier, where he presented his passport. He was then told that he must undress. He firmly declined, stating that they could examine his pockets in which there were nothing except his glasses and odds and ends. He had nothing else concealed about his person. After an argument lasting about five minutes he was permitted to pass through.

Mr. McClure Anderson is a noted local architect and an old China hand. Mrs. O'Hara is the wife of the Director of Collins and Company.—*Reuter.*

Food Restriction

Tientsin, Aug. 9.

Residents of Tientsin this morning were able to purchase fresh beef for the first time this week owing to the slaughter-house strike ending.

The Japanese army organ, the *Yung Pao* claimed that an agreement has been reached between the farmers and contractors but did not mention the price of hides to the War Department.

Beef is being retailed now at 60 cents per pound in the Concession's markets while it is being sold for 40 cents outside. Stall keepers explain that the difference is due to "palm greasing" at the barriers around the Concession.—*United Press.*

A.R.P. EXAMINATIONS

Successful Candidates In Recent Tests

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following results of examinations for Air Raid Instructors and Wardens held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, and Y.W.C.A. (Instructor Mr. Chak Tai-kwong):

Passed as Instructors.—Miss Lo Oi-sin, Cheung Hing-cheong, Lo Wah-fook, H. S. Leung, Kwong Heung-wing, Enoch Cheung, Edmund S. Chen, Choi Chung-shun, Miss Lo Wai-man, Kwan Yew-kwen, Miss Do Po-kee, Ho Kwok-cheung, Miss Chak Fook-chun, Miss Li Yuk-ping, Miss Heung Wai-man.

Passed as Wardens.—Ho Kwok-fun, Ho Kam-yiu, Ip King-cheun, Miss Ho Suk-han, Wu Vei-chi, Tsang Kwong-tat, Choi Hin-man, Miss Lai U-hing, Miss Etheline Young, Miss Man Yuek-king, Fung Kai-yin, Wong Han-Po, Miss Wong Kit-wah, Ho Kwok-fai.

King's Busy Day

REVIEWS RESERVE FLEET

London, Aug. 9.

Travelling all night by special train from Scotland, the King to-day reviewed in Weymouth Bay the greatest assembly of Britain's Reserve Fleet since the War.

Stretching in fourteen long lines across the spacious bay were 133 ships ranging from men-of-war like the veteran Iron Duke, flagship of Admiral Jellicoe at the Battle of Jutland, to motor torpedo-boats of the tiniest but most modern arm of the Navy.

Weymouth's temporary population had more than doubled since His Majesty had passed through the town on the way to Dartmouth three weeks ago. Apart from 30,000 holiday makers, 50,000 day trippers arrived in town during the morning by road and rail. Many overnight arrivals were unable to find accommodation and slept in bathing tents and back huts.

Twelve thousand officers and men of the Reserve Fleet, most of them veterans of the Great War, were early astir and by 8 a.m. all ships were dressed overall in readiness for the Royal visit. The long lines of vessels presented a striking picture of grace and power in the early morning sunshine.

Cheering Crowds

Long before the arrival of the King, crowds began to line the beflagged route of His Majesty's motor drive from the station. The King, in the undress uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, drove through the dense lines of cheering people. Awaiting the King at the embarcation point were Lord Stanhope and Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley North. As the King stepped into the Royal barge, the bigger vessels thundered a salute of 21 guns.

Nearby was the Admiralty yacht Enchantress with members of the Board of Admiralty and Admiral of the Fleet Darlan, Chief of French Naval Staff, aboard. They later went aboard the Victoria and Albert where they were presented to the King.

After a brief stay the King, attended by Lord Stanhope and high naval officers, returned to the Royal barge and began his long review entailing a voyage of 14 miles. His Majesty first visited the aircraft carrier Courageous, where he inspected 1,500 reservists.

Visibility was poor and the weather gradually deteriorated since the early sunshine.

Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station prior to Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will be on board the Enchantress.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai Awaits War Anniversary

Meetings Banned: Police Take Precautions

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Settlement and Concession authorities have banned all meetings since August 6. Early this morning, a general mobilisation of the police forces in the Settlement and Concession was made.

The International Volunteer Corps also took part in patrolling the streets. Armed with revolvers, police began this morning examining all passers-by at recently-erected barriers along Nanking Road, Avenue Edward VII, and other streets.

Emergency fortresses were set up along the perimeter of the French Concession where tanks and armoured cars were standing by.

The British, American, and Italian defence forces stationed along the Settlement boundary constructed additional barbed-wire barricades at all approaches to the Settlement. All bridges on Soochow Creek are temporarily closed to traffic with the western district.

Curfew is strictly enforced after midnight. The emergency policing measures will be continued until the night of August 15.—*Domei.*

Newspapers Protected

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

The city block where most of Shanghai's leading newspapers and new agencies is situated resembles an armed camp. This block was recently the scene of a large scale shooting when terrorists attacked pro-National Government Chinese newspapers, resulting in a shooting with the police in which five were killed and a score wounded.

The block is now controlled by three armoured cars with machine-guns and a large number of armed police who, with pistols in their

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New Peoples' Register

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The establishment of a peoples' register embracing all Germans between the ages of five and 70, and listing qualifications, training and physical condition of every man and woman, has been ordered by Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior.

The register, which will be formed between August 13 and 19, makes exceptions only in the case of foreigners, active Army officers, and soldiers and labour service men serving the full training period. The register will be arranged according to year classes.

It is stated that the register is being prepared for the purpose of supplementing the Police register. It is added, however, that the register will serve national defence, and also, should Germany be attacked, women as well as unfit men must support the fighting army by employment in the homeland in greater measure than during the world war.—*United Press.*

Japanese Becoming Impatient

Lingering Tokyo Parleys

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Sir Robert Craigie held an interview with Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, chief Japanese delegate to the Anglo-Japanese conference at the Tokyo Club yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that Sir Robert told the Japanese official that the instructions received from London yesterday morning were connected with the police questions and that the British Government's views on the currency questions were not made known yet.

He pointed out that if the negotiations were to be resumed immediately, the policing questions would have to be settled first. He said that he could not tell when his Government's views on the economic questions could be transmitted because the British Government was still consulting third Powers concerned.

If Japan insists that the police and economic questions must be dealt with simultaneously, he regretted that he was still unable to make any proposal for resumption of the conversations.

Sir Robert added that Britain had no intention of deliberately delaying the progress of the parleys and that the British Government was considering with sincerity possible settlement of the pending questions.

Mr. Kato replied that it was up to the British Government to consult third Powers but that Japan regarded Britain as the other party in the negotiations designed to settle local issues in the British Concession in Tientsin. He said that as already affirmed by Japanese authorities Japan would find it difficult to make further consideration for the procedure of the conference.

After his interview Mr. Kato reported his conversations with Sir Robert to the Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita.

A joint conference will be held to-day between the Foreign Office and the War Ministry to discuss the steps to be taken by Japan in coping with the British attitude. It is understood that Mr. Kato will make an important communication to Sir Robert following the conference.

Some circles understand that Britain's postponement of the settlement of the economic questions would be due to the latest developments in the delicate international situation.

Sir Robert following the interview visited the French and American Embassies.

It is understood that the British Ambassador informed the French and American Ambassadors of London's decisions regarding the parleys on the basis of the fresh instructions.—*Domei.*

Japanese Impatience

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Officials of the Ministry of War and the Foreign Office met this morning to discuss measures to deal with the deadlock in the Anglo-Japanese talks resulting from Sir Robert Craigie's not receiving any further instructions.

Japanese reports said they are planning "effective and adequate steps to meet the situation."—*United Press.*

Japanese Reply

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Asked by a foreign correspondent whether the delay in the resumption of the conference had any connection with the Japanese Five-Minister Conference on the European policy, the spokesman of the Foreign Office to-day said that he had no knowledge of the suggestion.

A foreign correspondent asked whether France and the United States would be consulted regarding the economic questions. The spokesman said that the matter could be settled between Japan and Britain.

The spokesman understood that Mr. Kato would probably meet Sir Robert to-day to reply to the latter's proposals made yesterday.—*Domei.*

Delegates May Return

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

It is understood that the Japanese military delegates at the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo have decided to return to Tientsin if London fails to send full instructions to Ambassador Craigie in the next few days.

Sir Robert Craigie met Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large, this morning. The British Ambassador said that the instructions from his home Government had not been fully received. He informed the Japanese official, however, of his desire to resume the round-table conference on the policing questions upon receipt of full instructions from London.—*Domei.*

Complaints To Craigie

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

The Government is revealing impatience with the delay in the Anglo-Japanese conference arising from the British consultations with third Powers.

General Kato, leader of the Japanese delegation, made representations to Sir Robert Craigie complaining of the non-arrival of instructions from London. He argued that it is possible for Britain and Japan to settle both the Police and economic issues, and reiterated the Japanese opposition to third party intervention.—*Reuter.*

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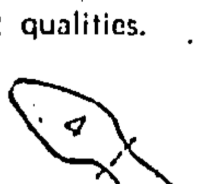

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December ...	41½/41⅝	41⅝/41⅝
May	———	44½/44⅝

Winnipeg Wheat

October	52½/52⅝	52⅞/52⅞
December ...	53¾/53⅝	54⅛/54¼
May	———	57¼B

Japan—Russia

More Aerial Fighting Over Border

Undisclosed Base, Aug. 9.

Entirely novel tactics in the art of aerial warfare were successfully employed by Japanese air forces in the midair battle with Soviet and Outer Mongol planes over the confluence of the Khalha and Holsten Rivers on Monday.

Upon receipt of reports that Soviet machines were flying in a mass formation from the south-west of Lake Buir, Japanese units hopped off and ranged themselves into three vertically-separated formations.

As they encountered the 60 Soviet and Outer Mongol aircraft of the I-16 type the middle group of the Japanese forces first smashed into the enemy lines.

With their formation disorganised, the Soviet planes attempted to get the upper hand of the Japanese by soaring higher into the sky, when, however, they were waylaid by the upper unit of Japanese fighters who swooped down upon them through the clouds.

Puzzled by the unexpected ambush, the Soviets this time began to dive down in disorder, when they were severely struck by the lowest Japanese formation.

The Soviet air forces literally suffered a smashing defeat and only 13 out of the total flight of 60 managed to make good their escape.—*Domei.*

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ROBSON AND NISH IN LAST FOUR OF OPEN BOWLS PAIRS

Peculiar Scoring In Some Of The Singles Matches

Several interesting matches were played in the Open Bowls Championships yesterday. In the quarter-finals of the Pairs, T. E. Robson and H. Nish defeated G. Duncan and W. Gill by 26-16, while ten more matches were decided in the second round of the Singles.

Playing consistently, Robson and Nish scored on 11 heads against their opponents' ten, but what really gave them their wide margin of victory were the two fives which they registered in the course of the match, the first on the seventh head and the second on the 17th. Apart from these two fives, there was very little in the scoring of the two pairs.

Robson and Nish, however, led all the way, 6-1 on the fifth, 15-6 on the tenth, 18-10 on the 15th and 24-16 on the 20th.

In the Singles, the most peculiar game was seen on the Kowloon F.C. green, where A. M. Omar defeated a club-mate, E. Zimmern, by 21-10. On the seventh head Zimmern was leading 10-4, but he never scored again, whereas his opponent "chalked" up 4, 3, 3, 4, 1 and 4 on successive ends!

Zimmern broke down completely on the last six heads, and the match concluded on the 13th.

On the same green, L. J. Silva eliminated F. Channing by 21-13, requiring 17 heads in the process. Silva had a four on the sixth end and two threes, while Channing also had two threes amongst his tallies.

DALLAH THROUGH

A. R. Dallah, who reached the semi-finals last year, made further progress at the expense of a team-mate, D. M. Khan, whom he defeated by 21-8. Dallah was shaky at the start and allowed his opponent to take a lead of 7-1 on the sixth head, but he made a good recovery and conceded only one more shot after this. Khan led 8-5 on the ninth end, but thereafter Dallah had 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 2, and 3 to reach his game.

On the Police R C. green, H. Gittins, after leading by 14-9 on the sixth head, defeated K. M. Omar 21-8 on the 15th head. Omar scored only on four heads in the course of the game. Each player registered a four.

C. F. Remedios, a former champion of Shanghai, was a little too steady for S. M. White on the Kowloon F.C. green and won by 21-9. Remedios led all the way, and had one solid spell of scoring when, from 8-7 on the 11th end, he took the score to 19-7 on the 17th.

Trailing behind J. S. Logan at 9-10 on the 14th head, R. Basa finished up with six winning heads which were sufficient to give him game. He had 1, 3, 3, 2, 1, and 2 to reach his 21 shots.

On the Indian R. C. green, A. J. Hall started well against J. H. Gelling and led 7-0 after four heads. On the seventh he was 11-2 in the lead, but on the 10th he had an advantage of only two shots, 11-9. However, with a single and a three on the next two ends, he was 15-9 in the lead, and at the 18th, he was leading 20-11. For four heads, Gelling prevented him from taking the all-important point. Gelling himself, however, could only score singles on these four ends, and on the 23rd the end came when Hall obtained his single.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Bowls Championships yesterday:

OPEN PAIRS
(Quarter-Finals)

T. E. Robson and H. Nish beat G. Duncan and W. Gill 26-16.

OPEN SINGLES
(Second Round)

R. Basa beat J. S. Logan 21-10 on the 20th.
A. R. Dallah beat D. M. Khan 21-8 on the 16th.
H. Gittins beat K. M. Omar 21-8 on the 15th.
C. F. Remedios beat S. M. White 21-9 on the 20th.
A. M. Omar beat E. Zimmern 21-10 on the 13th.
A. J. Hall beat J. H. Gelling 21-15 on the 23rd.
L. J. Silva beat F. Channing 21-13 on the 17th.
F. V. V. Ribeiro beat W. Mair 21-20 on the 24th.
C. M. Silva beat A. S. Russell 21-12.
H. White beat J. M. Jack 21-12.

SCOTTISH UNION FOR STUD?

Scottish Union, last year's St. Leger winner, may not race again. Mr. J. V. Rank, his owner, contemplates retiring him to the stud. Scottish Union was kept in training this season primarily to run in the Ascot Gold Cup, in which he finished third. Later he was unplaced behind Blue Peter in the Eclipse Stakes. Winner of six races worth £21,587, he was second in the Derby and Two Thousand Guineas. Mr. Rank's four-year-old Michoumy is to be sent to the New England stud. His fee will be £48.

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DER MOXIE TRAINS.—Max Schmeling, German fighter, only man ever to knock out Joe Louis, whom Joe in turn kayoed on June 22, 1938, got into training recently behind a cow in Pomerania for his fight with Adolf Heuser. Maxie knocked out his opponent in quick time.

Here And There With "Abe"

Right Spirit Shown By Local Soccer Officials

EVEN if one does not think highly of Hongkong's chances of winning in the circumstances, one must admire the spirit of the Hongkong Football Association in having already decided to send a team to Shanghai in November to resume the Interport series with that city. A letter to this effect will shortly be written to the Shanghai F.A., and if the latter agree, a Hongkong team will definitely go up. What sort of a team it will be it is difficult to hazard a guess at the moment. Obviously if the Navy and Army players are not available and if the South China A.A. stars refuse to go to Shanghai, the Colony cannot hope to have anything better than a moderate team. But the idea seems to be that the result of the Interport does not matter very much; however, that Hongkong should fulfil its obligations does a great deal. It was the turn of the Colony to send a team north last year, but for various reasons it was decided not to do so. Now, however, the Hongkong F.A. have sufficient funds and they are making haste to assure Shanghai that a team will travel north to resume the series.

Sport And Politics

IT is all very well for theorists to say that sport and politics should not mix. But in actual fact, they frequently do. The Royal Navy cannot release players because of the uncertainty of ship movements; the Army cannot guarantee that permission will be given to their players to go to Shanghai, probably because the present political situation does not warrant the authorities to allow soldiers to be absent from their units for long; and the Chinese simply refuse to play in Shanghai because of the Japanese influence in that city. You may remember that Lee Wai-tong a few months ago agreed to go to Shanghai to take part in a series of exhibition soccer games, the proceeds of what were to go to War Relief. But such a fuss was made in the Chinese press that the country's soccer idol deemed it expedient to decline the invitation. The same situation prevails at the moment. There you are. Take away the Navy, Army and South China players, and what have we left? Nothing very much, I am afraid. But the Hongkong F.A. apparently are determined to make the trip if Shanghai wants them to send a team. That's the spirit!

Tennis Visitors

UNLESS their steamer has been delayed, the tennis team from Thailand, which is making a goodwill tour abroad, will reach Hongkong to-day. There is no need for me to say that Hongkong tennis enthusiasts welcome them to these shores. The team consists of Muang Hoeng (present champion of Thailand), Sanoh, Police Captain Rasom Chatikavanij, a Cambridge "Blue" of 1934, and Miss Sanguan, the lady champion of her country. Muang Roeng and Sanoh are already well-known in Hongkong as they have already played here before in a series of exhibition matches arranged by Mr. Vilas Ostananda, Thailand Trade Commissioner in the Colony, some years ago but Chatikavanij and Miss Sanguan are strangers. During their stay in Hongkong, an Interport match will be played on Davis Cup lines, that is, four singles and one doubles spread over three days. The programme of matches was announced yesterday. The Tsui brothers are taking on the singles and the Rumjahn cousins are playing the doubles. If the visitors play up to form, there should be some very interesting matches indeed.

Bloody Mess

WHEN the fight between Max Baer and Lou Nova took place nearly two months ago, the cables merely said it was a good fight and made no mention of the brutality of the exchanges. In a recent issue of Time, the American newsmagazine, the following appeared, however, on the fight:

It was a roughhouse brawl. They hit with the backs of their gloves, they hit below the belt, they hit after the bell. They spat blood, dripped blood, slobbered blood. It was the sort of fight a reputable U.S. citizen would be horrified to see in a waterfront saloon. Yet last week this primitive performance was billed as a top-notch heavyweight boxing match—staged in New York's Yankee Stadium to select a September challenger for the world's championship. And 18,000 presumably reputable U.S. citizens paid up to U.S. $11.50 a seat to watch it.

One of the contenders was 30-year-old Max Baer, onetime world's heavyweight champion who had not been in a ring for 15 months. The other was 24-year-old Lou Nova of Alameda, Calif., an inexperienced second-rater. By the eighth round, Has-been Baer was staggering, half-blind, and choking from the blood he had been swallowing ever since the third round, when an inch-long gash was opened on the inside of his mouth. Young Nova, unable to wind up the gory performance any other way, kept pecking at Baer's bleeding mouth and eye, kept pummelling his hideously swollen cheek, kept pounding widely, at his wheezing body.

In the eleventh round, the referee finally stopped the butchery, awarded a technical knockout to young Nova, who was in pretty bad shape himself. The 18,000 reputable U.S. citizens, sitting under the stars in Yankee Stadium, cheered long and loud. They thought it had been a good fight.

Cricket Story

THIS story comes from an Australian sailor, attached to a boat which recently docked at Portsmouth. Said sailor, just before leaving Sydney, took part in a cricket match between his own ship's crew and a rival crew. One of the teams turned up a man short and a "rookie" a newcomer to the Australian Navy was asked to fill the vacancy. Being a "rookie," few of the players, most of all his captain, a commanding officer, took much notice of the stranger and he was put in No. 11. When he went in to bat his side had lost nine wickets for a paltry 50 runs or so, but in less than no time he more than doubled the score before he lost his last wicket partner. Asked if he could bowl, the "rookie" said "yes, a bit." He then proceeded to skittle the opponents out for less than 40, his share being nine cheap wickets. After it was all over the rather bumptious commanding officer said: 'Look here, rookie, you're almost good enough for first class cricket." "Yes, I know," said the rookie. "I have played in one or two Sheffield Shield matches and I was in the last two Australian Test teams. My name is Jack Fingleton."

THREE GOOD EFFORTS BY WOMEN

Athletic Meeting At White City

The Women's Amateur Athletic Association held their seventeenth annual championships at the White City Stadium on July 21 before a disappointingly small crowd of spectators.

Three performances stood out from a long series of events lasting for four and a half hours. The best, undoubtedly, was the win by Miss E. Forster, of the Civil Service, in the One Mile. Her time of 5 min. 15.3 sec. was a British record, being 2 sec. faster than Miss G. Lunn's time in 1937. There is, at present, no official world's record at this distance, which is not run in the Olympic Games.

The time hardly does justice to the superb way in which Miss Forster ran the race right from the start. Having soon gone into the lead she kept up a steady pace throughout, gradually going farther and farther ahead of Miss D. Harris, the winner last year. Her style was perfect, so very different from most of the other competitors of the afternoon.

DOUBLE SUCCESS

Miss L. Chalmers, of Portsmouth, scored a double success by winning the 200 and 400 Metres. Both races she won quite easily, and in the shorter distance it was her second victory, having won in 1937, when she established the British record of 24.9 sec. Miss D. Odham, the tall Mitcham girl, has won the High Jump since 1936, and on July 21st she cleared 5ft. 5in. She is the present holder of the world's record of 5ft. 5 3-8in., and on July 21st she only just failed to clear 5ft. 6in.

Miss Odham competed also in the Javelin, and was second in the 80 Metres Hurdles. In this latter event Miss K. Robertson scored her second successive win. In the Putting the Weight the winner, Miss B. Reid, succeeded in reaching 37ft. 5½in. but it should be pointed out that this is a 4 kilo weight.

Richard Burton (Sale, Cheshire) with the trophy he won in the British Open Golf Championship at St. Andrew's on July 10.

OFT-POSTPONED TENNIS MATCH PLAYED AT LAST

VICTORY TO SOOKUNPOO TEAM BY SIX TO THREE

(By "Abe")

After five postponements, the important tie in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League between the Indian R.C. and the South China A.A. was played off at Sookunpoo yesterday, the result being a victory for the Indians by six sets to three.

Rain nearly caused a sixth postponement. Rain actually fell when the match was in progress, but after driving two pairs to shelter, it held off long enough for the game to be completed.

Conditions, however, were far from conducive to good tennis. The ground was soft and wet and there was a cross wind which prevented good control. Furthermore the light was poor.

The team fielded by the Chinese was not as strong as those in their earlier matches, and with the Indians turning out their best side, it was not surprising, therefore, that victory went to the Sookunpoo club. Nevertheless for two rounds the issue was very open. At the end of the first round, the Indians led 2-1, but at the end of the second honours were even, each side claiming three sets. In the last round however, the Chinese went to pieces and the Indians took all three sets to clinch the issue.

TO PLAY C.R.C.

As the result of this victory, the Indians have earned the right to meet the Chinese R.C. in a play-off for the championship as they did last year.

On that occasion, the Chinese won with comparative ease. Judging the Indians on yesterday's form, it would seem that the Chinese will repeat their success unless the Indians can improve their third pair, which was very weak.

The most successful pair consisted of Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack, who won all three sets, and did even better than the Rumjahn cousins who dropped their set against Szeto Bick and Dr. P. Dew. A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar combined ineffectively in their first two sets, both of which they dropped, and only the weakness of C. K. Chan and H. K. Lee, South China's third string, enabled them to take one set.

By far the most impressive South China pair were Szeto Bick and P. Dew, who played strong, forceful tennis to take the first two sets. Madar and Minu gave them little opposition, but even against the Rumjahn cousins they more than held their own and after leading by 4-1, they won this set in the eighth game.

VETERAN'S GOOD WORK

In the third set, against Omar Rumjahn and Razack, the 62-year-old veteran, Dew, had lost some of his earlier accuracy, and he and his partner succumbed by 6-3.

The wet ground suited Dew, whose shots, made with a low trajectory, shot off the ground with lightning speed. Even the seasoned Rumjahns were troubled by his forehand, and it was too late when they discovered that his ground strokes on the backhand were distinctly vulnerable. But O. Rumjahn and Razack benefitted by this discovery in the final round, and by concentrating their attack on this wing, they reaped their reward. However, right to the end, Dew's overhead work and his volleying remained steadfast.

Highlights of the match were the magnificent retrieving by Rumjahn and Razack; the splendid form shown by Dr. Dew; the unexpected defeat of the Rumjahn cousins; and the poor form displayed by C. K. Chan and H. K. Lee, who not only dropped all three sets but lost two to love.

Scores:

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat C. K. Chan and H. K. Lee 6-0; lost to Bick Szeto and Dr. P. Dew 2-6; beat J. Hsu and A. Chan 6-2.

O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) beat Chan and Lee 6-0; beat Szeto and Dew 6-3; beat Hsu and Chan 6-3.

A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) beat Chan and Lee 6-2; lost to Szeto and Dew 1-6; lost to Hsu and Chan 2-6.

"C" Division Match

In a "C" Division match played at Sookunpoo yesterday, Indian Recreation Club were beaten 5-1 by Radio Sports Club. The Indians were short of a pair and conceded three sets.

Indoor Bowling

SURPRISE CAUSED IN LEAGUE

A surprise was caused in the semi-finals of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League last evening when "The Bowlers" defeated "The Aspirants" by the narrow margin of ten pins.

As can be seen from the scores, the contest was a close one. The result was a complete surprise inasmuch as it was generally expected that the "Aspirants," who were finalists in the last tournament, would win.

As a result of their victory, the "Bowlers" will now meet the "Champs" in the final.

The following were the scores of last night's match:

ASPIRANTS

				Total
R. H. Duddridge	178	162	194	534
J. S. Landolt	170	126	163	459
A. G. Goldau	137	155	166	458
L. Gaddi	166	130	122	424
Total				1875

BOWLERS

R. Tidd	146	188	166	502
G. D. Woolgar	166	166	146	478
D. Guttinger	169	142	154	465
A. W. Muenger	119	172	158	449
Total				1885

Last Season A Bad One For Arsenal

London, July 24.

Arsenal Football Club—biggest money-spinners in Soccer in modern times—had a bad season financially last season. Their accounts just published show a balance of revenue over expenditure for the 1938-39 season of only £667. Cash in hand at the end of May was less than £4. Bank overdraft was nearly £23,000. Working profits were down by £5,000 to £2,942. A £20,000 reserve for income tax has been eliminated from the balance sheet.

No mention is made in the report of any sums received or paid by the Arsenal through transfer fees. Bryn Jones alone cost £14,000, and the gate receipts were about £12,000 lower. The total receipts were £72,954. The receipts also included £8,048 from the sale of season tickets, £2,323 from programmes and handbooks. The principal items of expenditure were £16,901 players' wages, benefits and transfers, including provision for next season, £8,409 interest on loans, &c., £5,183 travelling and hotel expenses, £5,769 general maintenance and other expenditure on properties, ground &c., £5,084 income tax, and £5,038 salaries and bonuses.

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller

BRITISH SOCCER PLAYERS RETURN FROM A TRIUMPHANT TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA

Only One Defeat In 12 Matches: £9,000 Profit Made On Whole Trip

London, July 24.

Carrying Zulu spears and other souvenirs of their visit, 18 Soccer internationals have returned home from a 20,000 miles tour of South Africa. They left England on May 11.

Explaining the side's one defeat in 12 games played, Mr. C. Wreford Brown, joint manager with Mr. H. H. Hughes, said that the team were 48 hours in the train just before they went on to the field. Moreover, it was at Johannesburg—6,000 ft. above sea level—and A. H. Gibbons, the R.A.F. and Brentford forward, said they were "panting like dogs" after ten minutes. Mr. Wreford Brown also pointed out that the F.A. side were then wearing ordinary studded boots. Afterwards they used rubber studs, the only possible studs for such hard ground. The three Tests were won by scores of 3-0, 3-2, and 2-1.

"Every player in the party, the whole 18, was given a chance in the Tests." They have all come home with the honour of having represented their country in South Africa," he added. He also revealed that the captaincy had been allowed to go round, and that Eric Brook, the Manchester City winger, did not skipper the team all the time.

The estimated profit on the tour is £9,000, and the professionals may receive a bonus. Asked if he could estimate the profit to South Africa, Mr. Wreford Brown said "About £5,000. Three matches in Johannesburg drew £9,000 in gate money, the best takings of the tour. There was no 'bob' gate, the charge being half a crown."

SHOCK FOR TRAINERS

Trainers are due for a shock when the members of the touring party report to their clubs for duty! Without exception, the eighteen footballers have put on weight. The scales tell a tale of good food and few missed courses. Sam Bartram, Charlton's red-headed goalkeeper, is the worst casualty. He has put on 10 lbs.

It is generally thought in this country that the team played only twelve matches. That is incorrect; they played thirteen, but one will not be recorded in the official report. The thirteenth was against a native side at Madeira in response to a charity appeal wirelessed to the boat. All the players volunteered to play and were allowed to pick their own side, which won by 4-1.

Absence of rain for six weeks made Eric Brook homesick for Manchester. His colleagues say he was praying for the sight of rain in South Africa. He saw plenty on arrival at Southampton.

Everybody spoke in glowing terms of Fenton's play. The Middlesbrough marksman scored 24 of the 65 goals in 11 games. The match he missed was the only one lost.

While in Pretoria, Gibbons, the Brentford amateur international, paid homage at the graves of the R.A.F. boxers who were killed when their 'plane crashed during a tour of the Union. He says the authorities out there are planning to erect an impressive memorial at the cemetery.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Cliff Jones To Play Again

Cliff Jones, the famous Welsh Rugby international pivot, will emerge from temporary retirement to play for Cardiff again next season. The former Cambridge Blue and Welsh captain made this known following receipt that he had passed his final Law examination. Jones did not play at all last season, and his return will be welcomed by Wales.

Pat Beasley Marries Earl's Sister

London, July 24.

Patrick ("Rufus") Beasley, the famous jockey, is to marry in London on July 29 Lady Alexandra Egerton, sister of the Earl of Wilton. Lady Alexandra, who will be 20 years old in a few weeks, is a ward in Chancery. Permission of the court for her to marry was obtained last week. She first met "Rufus" Beasley during a race-week at Newmarket. They have been secretly engaged for a year.

Lady "Sandra", as she is known, left the House of Mrs. Bulteel, one of her guardians in Cornwall, in March, to live in Newmarket. She is intensely keen on racing, and accompanies her husband-to-be to all meetings where he is riding.

Red-haired Pat Beasley, thirty-year old first jockey to Captain Boyd-Rochfort's stable, rode as an amateur in Ireland before deciding to turn professional. Captain Boyd-Rochfort has granted him ten days' leave for his honeymoon which will be spent in Ireland.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Famous Woman Shot "Not Eligible"

THE War Office decided recently that Miss Marjorie Foster, the famous rifle shot, is not eligible to receive the King's Medal for the best shot in the Territorial Army.

Miss Foster, who won the King's Prize nine years ago and was runner-up for it this year, is an Assistant Company Leader in the Women's Transport Section of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

At the moment the A.T.S. is not recognised as part of the Territorial Army, and therefore Miss Foster is not a serving member of the Territorial Army," it was stated at the War Office.

"Miss Foster is not qualified to shoot for the medal according to the Territorial Army Rifle Association rules."

ONLY ENROLLED

The reason given is that the A.T.S. members are only enrolled and not enlisted, and are not therefore subject to military discipline in the same sense as members of the Territorial Army.

It is because the Territorial Army Rifle Association's central meeting is in abeyance this year that the King's Medal was awarded on the result of the King's Prize.

The leader among Territorial service members was Lieutenant G. W. Nicholson, 6th Queen's (West Surreys) who was 18th in the King's Prize.

Prisoners Resent Police Din

LYNN, Mass. (UP).—Rehearsing clog steps on the second floor of the police station in preparation for their annual minstrel show, a score of bluecoats abruptly halted their terpsichorean endeavours. "Guests" in the first floor cells complained of the noise.

WPA Workers Want Tools

TOLEDO, O. (UP).—WPA workers here apparently like heavy work. A group tearing up 18-inch concrete on a repaving job went on strike with demands for individual sledge hammers to replace a steam shovel and battering-ram.

Merle Oberon tries to warn Geraldine Fitzgerald against a tragic marriage in a tense scene from Samuel Goldwyn's "Wuthering Heights," the great film drama which comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

MIDDLESEX SATISFIED WITH FIRST INNINGS LEAD AGAINST YORKS

From Kenneth Rankin

Bradford, July 11.

Middlesex duly took 4 points for a first innings lead over Yorkshire here to-day, but the fact that it was their obvious intention when batting to content themselves with those 4 points was a definite disappointment to most people.

Against a total of 171 they batted five hours 20 minutes for 202, and when they had at length finished, 210 minutes at most remained, and Yorkshire scored 172 for five, Leyland batting with splendid resolution for an hour and a half.

There was a period after four o'clock when Sims bowled so well as to suggest that, given more time, Middlesex might well have won, but that they did not fancy their chances was shown when refreshment was served on the field.

When play began, with Edrich a different person from that of Monday, the score progressed at something like an appropriate pace from one end. Not, however, from the other, where Allen made only 19 out of 58 in the first hour. Edrich by that time had added 39 to the 30, which had taken him 130 minutes the previous evening, when he was bowled by a quick off-break from Robinson.

On his departure one might have expected an attempt, no matter the cost, at an onslaught, for Middlesex were then 54 ahead and defeat was the wildest improbability. But little of the sort happened and Yorkshire's bowling was certainly not going to be partner in any such thing.

At one o'clock the lead was 100, after which methods of violence were at length employed and Middlesex were out just before lunch. All that remained now was to see whether anything untoward occurred in the three and a half hours remaining for play.

HUTTON AGAIN

The first five minutes were occupied by Sutcliffe's personal supervision of the correct arrangement of the sight screen, after which Hutton played another splendid innings, making 47 in 75 minutes. At 99 Sutcliffe played on to Sims who, bowling to two slips, was turning the ball a lot as Mitchell found to his cost at four o'clock and Barber at 4.15 when, an hour and a half was left.

Here was tension and a thought in Middlesex minds of what might have been was accentuated when Yardley was bowled at 139 and five wickets were down—a lead of 18 and over an hour to go. Leyland, however, did not concern himself with runs to any extent, but he was clearly in the mood to be there at the end—and so he was.

The receipts for the game reached £526, and this, together with the two collections, produced a sum of £568 without making any allowance for the first day's insurance.

YORKSHIRE	
Sutcliffe, lbw, b Sims	4
Hutton, c & b Edrich	72
Mitchell, lbw, b Sims	33
Leyland, c Edrich, b Smith	8
Barber, lbw, b Smith	7
N. W. D. Yardley, b Sims	1
†A. B. Sellers, b Smith	20
*Wood, c Edrich, b Sims	1
Robinson, c Smith, b Sims	15
Verity, c Mann, b Smith	3
Bowes, not out	0
B 1, l-b 4, n-b 2	7
Total	171
Second Innings	
Sutcliffe, b Sims	29
Hutton, c Robertson, b Peebles	47
Mitchell, b Sims	18
Leyland, not out	35
Barber, c Price, b Sims	11
N. W. D. Yardley, b Sims	7
A. B. Sellers, not out	11
B 2, l-b 11, n-b 1	14
Total (5 wkts.)	172
MIDDLESEX	
Robertson, b Verity	60
Brown, c Robinson, b Verity	25
Edrich, b Robinson	69
Compton (D.), b Yardley	40
F. G. Mann, b Bowes	4
G. O. Allen, b Bowes	44
Compton (L.), c Mitchell, b Bowes	11
*Price, c Barber, b Robinson	18
Smith, c Robinson, b Bowes	0
Sims, c Wood, b Robinson	10
H. A. R. Peebles	0
B 2, l-b 9	11
Total	292

YORKSHIRE—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	7	0	25	0
Smith	17.3	3	48	5
Sims	14	2	49	4
Edrich	4	0	27	1
Compton (D.)	3	0	15	0

Second Innings

Smith	7	2	11	0
Allen	5	0	24	0
Sims	19	1	63	4
Peebles	15	1	55	1
Robertson	1	0	1	0
Compton (D.)	1	0	5	0

MIDDLESEX—First Innings

Bowes	26	5	60	4
Verity	31	7	94	2
Robinson	21.7	5	79	3
Hutton	2	0	7	0
Leyland	1	0	10	0
Yardley	7	1	31	1

Umpires: Baldwin, G. M. Leo.
† Indicates Captain. * Wicketkeeper.

Huck And Tom Well Trained

CLEVELAND, O., (UP).—Robert Godman, 12, and Don Luck, 13, who grew up together, played the roles in a school play of the boys who grew up together—Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer.

Sporting Tit-Bits

FOR the first time in the history of International polo a visit of an English team to America has resulted in a financial loss. The fact that on this occasion the loss has amounted to £24,000 can only be described as a catastrophe. Little was realised from the proceeds of exhibition games in California and the English share of the Meadowbrook gates amounted to only £3,000 about a quarter of what was expected. The prices realised for the ponies were calamitous—70 were taken over. Forty of them were sold for an average of less than £300, an unprecedentedly low price for an international stable, and one considerably below their cost price.

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WINNERS of district competitions held in all parts of England and Wales took part in the finals at Wentworth on July 26 of the national tournament for women golfers organised by the *Daily Telegraph and Morning Post*. The Silver Challenge Trophy, for the best handicap aggregate in the two divisions (silver and bronze) was won by Miss K. S. Simons, of West Runton, Norfolk, who played from a handicap of 25, and returned net scores of 74 (East course) and 72 (West course) for a total of 146.

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WHEN W. R. Hammond caught G. Headley in the West Indies' second innings at Old Trafford, he completed an individual record of 100 catches in Test cricket, which is not likely to be beaten. Nearest contemporaries are S. J. McCabe (42) Bruce Mitchell (40) and Verity (29). Hammond has not made his "bag" so intensively as W. G. Grace, who caught 39 Australian batsmen in 22 Tests. His catching "century" made in 67 matches, is made up as follows:—37 v Australia, 30 v South Africa, 21 v W. Indies, 8 v New Zealand, and 4 v India.

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FOR many weeks Windsor and Eton Cricket Club prepared for their summer tour of Devonshire, and when the 15 members of the Club returned from Torquay recently they used Torquay as a centre for the tour—they were able to boast that they did not have one reverse. Not a single ball could be bowled in any of the seven matches which were arranged, because of bad weather!

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GLAMORGAN are dispensing with the services of their two senior professionals, Dai Davies and Mercer, at the end of the season. Both have played for Glamorgan since 1923. Mercer has taken more wickets than any other Glamorgan bowler, and Davies has scored most runs. Mercer took all ten wickets for 26 runs in an innings against Worcestershire in 1936, and is the only Glamorgan player to do so. Davies is the only Glamorgan batsman to score three successive centuries.

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THE Army won the Inter-Services athletic championships at Portsmouth on July 26 with 38 points. Royal Air Force, the holders, scored 30½, Royal Navy and Royal Marines 19½. Five new records were set up. Royal Air Force set up new times in the 880 yards relay (1 min. 29.5 secs.) and 440 yards relay (4.35 secs.) the Army clipped the weight putting (85ft. 2½ ins.) and two-mile relay (7mins. 56 secs.) records, while Royal Navy and Royal Marines won the mile relay in the best-ever time of 3 mins. 26.1secs.

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SEVERAL of the horses trained by Captain Boyd-Rochfort at Newmarket are suffering from some disease of the mouth which brings out ulcers. Among those affected are Lady Zia Wernher's St. Leger horse, Casanova, Mrs. J. Gorrigan's Golden Tiger, and Mr. J. H. Whitney's Torch Song, who did not run at Goodwood this week on that account. Captain Boyd-Rochfort believes that a number of stables have the complaint, and he is consulting one of the Jockey Club's Veterinary Surgeons on the matter. Lord Portal's Fair Test is also said to be affected. This horse won the Lancashire Produce Stakes at Liverpool recently. Captain Boyd-Rochfort's stable is one of the largest in the country, and includes some of the most valuable horses in training.

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32 Debutantes Go To Eunice's Party

MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY, U.S. Ambassador, recently took part in the coming-out dance of his daughter Eunice, who is seventeen.

Twenty-four privileged guests were invited to dinner. And for the dance, at 10.30 p.m., the invitation list included:—

81 bachelors;
32 debutantes;
33 chaperones;
24 unmarried girls (mostly 1938 debutantes);
34 marrieds.

In her bachelor list Eunice included the Hon. Peter Beatty, owner of last year's Derby winner; Prince Frederick of Prussia; and Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd.

Among the unmarried girls were Miss Sylvia Muir (spotted by Robb and Lucy Milner as being the best-dressed Ascot girl) and nineteen-year-old Lady Gillian Drummond, who acted as Embassy hostess for her father, Lord Perth, in Rome.

Among the marrieds Eunice included Mrs. Henry Luce, author of "The Women."

On the dinner list as her special friends were three Americans—Mr. Dick Sears, Mr. Larry Davis, and Mr. Beverley Bogert—and Earl Haig.

Eunice wore a frilly peach-coloured model. Mrs. Kennedy chose white.

A FAVOURITE

Outside the red and white awninged door, when the guests arrived, stood forty-two-year-old Frederick E. Venn, free lance linkman.

Venn, who has been complimented by the Duke of Kent on the shine on his top hat, is a favourite at Embassy and other smart dances. He gets 10s. 6d., plus tips, for an evening, and fills in his daytime in attending weddings and doing licensed messenger work.

The guests walked up twenty-four red-and-green carpeted steps and turned right beside purple hydrangeas into the parquet ballroom.

There was a buffet in the Louis XVI. room, and there were American gramophone records in the Pine Room for use when the band were not playing. Supper was served downstairs.

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NEW LAKE VESSEL FOR TANGANYIKA

MOMBASA.

With the object of developing the Lupa Goldfields area in South-West Tanganyika a 50-foot motor vessels has been launched on Lake Rukwa, which lies between Lakes Tanganyika and Nyassa. She was built on the spot of local timber.

The new boat will carry maize, salt and other produce across the lake, establishing a regular service between the Sambawang district, a richly productive foodstuffs area, and the Lupa Goldfields area.

The Sambawanga native will benefit by a new market for their products and the Lupa Goldfields district will obtain supplies at lower cost. At present the diggers suffer considerable hardships owing to the absence of roads and railways.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

GAME SANCTUARY FOR PUBLIC

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia.

Through the death of Mr. H. G. Robins, of Tom's Farm, Wankie District, the famous Robins Game Sanctuary, where Mr. Robins had protected all game for many years, becomes national property under a deed of gift executed a few years ago.

The extent of the sanctuary is some 40 square miles, and variety of game in it is remarkable. It contains several species of game that are not to be found in the great Kruger National Park of the Union of South Africa.

JAMAICA

RATE OF RELIEF PAY INCREASED

KINGSTON, Jamaica.

The Government has increased the rate of relief pay in Kingston to 2s per day, instead of 1s 6d. A free lunch is still given.

This step has been taken as the result of an investigation of the cost of living in Kingston. A larger number of unemployed are now taking advantage of the offer of relief work.

NEW ZEALAND

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S CRUISE

AUCKLAND.

Viscount Galway, the Governor-General, recently opened the £200,000 municipal golf course in Chamberlain Park.

He will leave subsequently in the cruiser Achilles for his Pacific Islands cruise.

BURMA

GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH VICEROY

RANGOON.

The Governor Sir Archibald Cochrane, left for Simla to confer with the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, on the defence of Burma.

After the talks Sir Archibald left Karachi by air for a holiday in England.

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Summer Stains

SUMMER is a prolific time for stains of all kinds, but they all have an antidote, usually consisting of some simple household commodity that is in every housewife's cupboard.

Grass stains are, perhaps, the most common at this time of the year, and these can be removed easily by soaking the garment in warm milk for half-an-hour, rubbing the soiled part with a cut lemon, and then washing in the usual way.

If the stain is on grey or cream flannel it is better to use glycerine. Rub it well into the stain, leave for three or four hours, and then wash off.

Most stains are more stubborn, but you can rid of them by soaking the garment overnight in cold water to which has been added a small teacupful of vinegar. Next morning wring the article out, rub some methylated spirits on the stain, leave it on for five minutes, then wash with a soapy lather.

Fruit stains are another summer trouble, but they generally appear much worse than they prove to be when tackled. Rub salt on them while are still fresh, and wash in warm, soapy water. Cotton articles can be soaked first for half an hour; the stain will then need less rubbing.

Garden Party "Casualty"

If you spill some lemonade over your best garden party frock do not worry about it, but when you get home rub the stained part thoroughly with crude glycerine and leave for an hour,then sponge off with clear, tepid water.

Tar and petrol stains from road and car should be dampened with cold water, sprinkled with eucalyptus oil, and then rubbed with household soap—carpet soap for preference.

Sea water will often stain dark clothes, but a rub with cloudy ammonia will quickly remove any marks. Rinse the ammonia out of the garment as soon as the stain has gone by rubbing serveral times with a rag dipped in clear water.

If brown shoes get marked with salt water dissolve a small piece of washing soda in a saucer of warm milk and dab this on the stains while it is still warm. When the stains have disappeared let the milk dry on the leather and then polish in the ordinary way.

When unbreakable picnic utensils are stained, clean them with a good, non-scratching scourer sprinkled on a raw potato and the stains will soon vanish.

The main point to remember when dealing with any stain is that treatment should be given as soon as possible. The quicker you apply the remedy the better it will work.

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Gale Page of the screen finds that eau de Cologne is not only a grand aid to daintiness but also a soothing relief for headaches and that general tired feeling.

Varied Benefit Derived In Use of Eau de Cologne

IF YOU have discovered the delightful benefits of eau de Cologne, you wouldn't part with it at any season—but particularly not during the hot summer months when there are so many additional uses for this fragrant, cooling liquid. Whether you are a country or city dweller, traveller or stay-at home, eau de Cologne is practically indispensable if you want to keep fresh.

Most of you indulge in as much activity during these tiring months as you do the rest of the year, so you must take extra precautions to keep from wilting. Though the sun may be scorching, and the air heavy with moisture, you still want to look crisp as a lettuce leaf. How can you accomplish this miracle? There are several suggestions, the regular use of eau de Cologne being an important one.

Madame Jeanne Lanvin, noted Paris designer, has her lovely mannequins literally bathe in eau de Cologne and indulge in frequent Cologne foot baths during intermissions of the fall collection showings which occur at the peak of summer heat.

A LIGHT ASTRINGENT

If you have an oily skin, the use of Cologne as a light astringent before applying powder keeps the skin cool and fresh even though you wear a suit or frock that is warm. Hollywood stars have taken this hint most willingly, for it's not easy always to look cool and collected under hot studio lights.

There are many other little things you can do with eau de Cologne to add to your summer comfort and fragrance. After your bath, rub yourself with it as you do at any time of the year, but be more liberal with it around your neck, arms and armpits. You'll find you hair less inclined to oiliness if you dash a few drops into the rinse water when shampooing your hair. Try the same trick in the rinse water of your undies, handkerchiefs and fabric gloves. Dab a bit on your leather gloves and on the lining of your summer hats.

If, during a busy day, your feet burn until you can hardly bear the thought of another step, a tepid foot bath and eau de Cologne rub will make a new woman of you. There is nothing like a dash of Cologne to rescue you from headaches when you travel. Just rub a little of your forehead, the palms of your hands, and drop some on your handkerchief. You need never worry about being too lavish, for the perfumes used to scent Cologne are so delicate there is no danger of an overbearing fragrance.

CHOICE OF SCENTS

Speaking of scents, there are some delightful new ones for the discriminating. One which is just as much a favourite among men as it is among women, has a clean, crisp aroma. It is cool, unassuming and so subtle that men enjoy using it as an after-shave lotion, and women use it because it blends perfectly with any perfume. You can buy this Cologne alone in its tall crystal bottle, or with its matching twin, a Cologne with a more pungent, rich fragrance of Spanish geraniums.

Another favourite is entirely different, with a truly feminine fragrance, light, fragile and romantic. This has a light floral bouquet. The fact that its formula is very old and that it is supposed to have been the favourite Cologne of the Empress Josephine, may make it sound more appealing to you.

Experiment with Colognes. You may prefer one with the natural crispness that comes from the citrus flower oils with which a real Cologne is blended. You may like one scented with the perfume you wear most frequently or you may prefer to substitute a new fragrance and use Cologne exclusively in place of perfume for hot weather. In any case, find one that not only refreshes you, but helps you express your personality.

Hedy Lamarr, one of the newer screen stars, chooses this charming dress for Hollywood summer garden parties. It is of mousseline de sole, and its voluminous sleeves are caught tightly at the cuffs. Pearls are the only jewellery worn.

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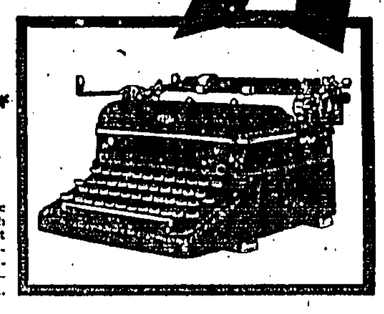

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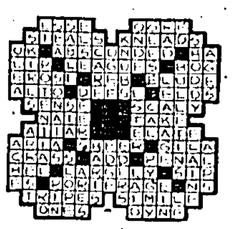
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Wooden strip under plaster
6—Garments
10—Talk back to (slang)
14—Hawaiian dance (slang)
15—Great Lake
16—In the manner of (music)
17—Geologic ridges
18—Prize ring
19—Group of players
20—Make pale
22—Lament
24—Jason's ship
26—One who matures
27—Sepulchral
30—Railway tie
34—Possesses
35—Built
37—Roman side room
38—Compass point
39—Enemy
40—Large beetle
41—Ibsen character
42—Condition of body chemistry
46—Anthropoid animal
47—Fish-eating bird
49—Walk carelessly
51—Burrowing animal
52—Assam silk
53—Leave
56—Hamrod
60—Sandarac-tree
61—Hebrew priest
65—Edge of roof
69—Grain

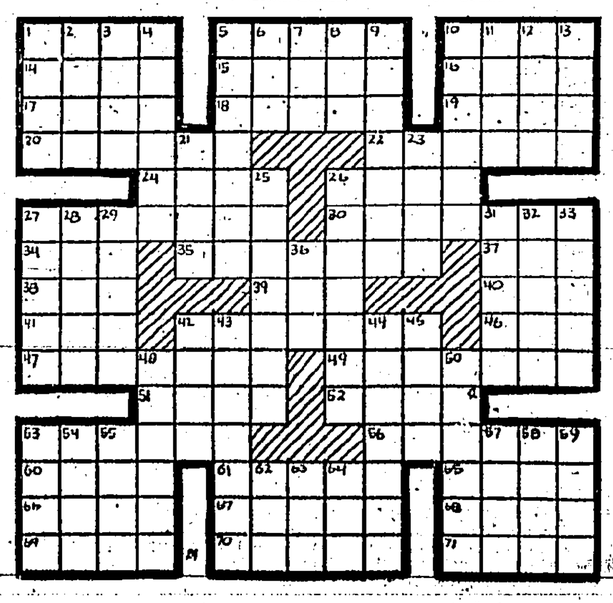
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



67—Music-hall
68—Covered with lye
69—Straight
70—Agonoid fish
71—Ancient times

DOWN

1—Performance
2—Pull of succulence
3—Turkish batade
4—Mongot
5—Dealer in money
6—Yours and mine
7—Metric measure
8—Measure of weight
9—Crooked, as tooth (prov.)
10—Ridiculer
11—To sheltered side
12—Eastern European
13—Identical
21—Sea eagle
23—Musical unit in mouth organ
25—Hydrocarbon
28—Polite (slang)
27—Of small price
28—Medieval league of commercial towns
29—Pugnacious Malay fowl
31—Lizard eaten by Burmese
33—Run away
33—More infrequent
36—Food fish
42—Acidity of stomach
43—Pointed iron instrument used to impede enemy's advance
44—Like a bull
45—Cycle in Hindu thought
48—Moslem caravansary
50—To wit
51—Sew with criss-cross
54—New York canal
55—Signer of Declaration from Maryland
57—Irish county
58—At any time
59—Advice
62—Puzz
63—Ask for charity
64—Swamp



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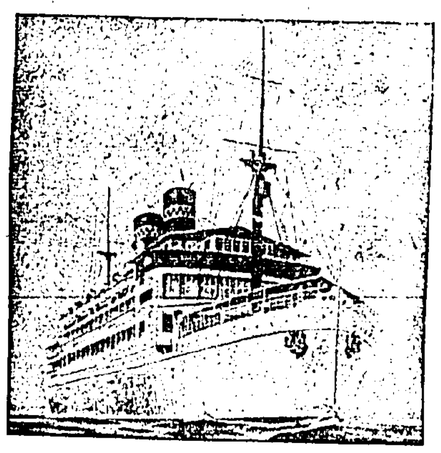

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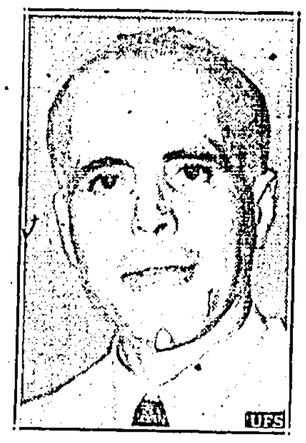

General Umberto Nobile, dirigible commander who headed the ill-fated Italia expedition to North Pole, in 1928, arrives in New York. He is to teach at Lewis Holy Name School, Lockport, Ill.

Result of one of the bombings, attributed to Irish Republican Army members, that have terrorized London. This was in Lloyd's Bank, in London's west end.

Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, with Mrs. Smith in automobile in which they were taken from airport to Baton Rouge jail, after being returned from Canada. He faced $100,000 embezzlement charge of University funds.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, said she'd get along all right even if war did come, as she left New York to visit her sister in Paris. Seeing her off were her daughter-in-law, left, and her brother, Frederick A. Delano.

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1939.

WEDDING NOTICES

Six Couples to Marry In Hongkong Shortly

The wedding will take place shortly in Hongkong between Mr. Wilfried Huygen, merchant, residing at 25 Hillwood Road, Kowloon, and Miss Gertrud Blondski, of Hamburg, Altona No. 49, Fischersallee, Germany. The bride-to-be is *en route* to Hongkong on the Formosa and is expected to arrive on August 17.

Mr. Pierre Benjamin Mathieu, merchant, has also announced his forthcoming marriage to Miss Minnie McGrann, clerk, who is residing at 190 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon Tong.

Other forthcoming weddings announced yesterday are as follows:

Mr. Robert Wai Man-ngan, chief clerk of Viva Products Ltd., to Miss Lily Yau, of 10 High Street, third floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Willie Foon, of 31 Wai Ching Street, to Miss Melia Kum Kee, of 125 Second Street, second floor, Kong.

Mr. Sze Yiu-pun, student, to Miss Lam Sau-ching, of 143 Lockhart Road, ground floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Tang Yuk-tin, clerk of the Water Works Office, to Miss Sit Po-kin, of 169 Tai Nan Street, first floor, Shamshuipo.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

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3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10X12, 10X20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
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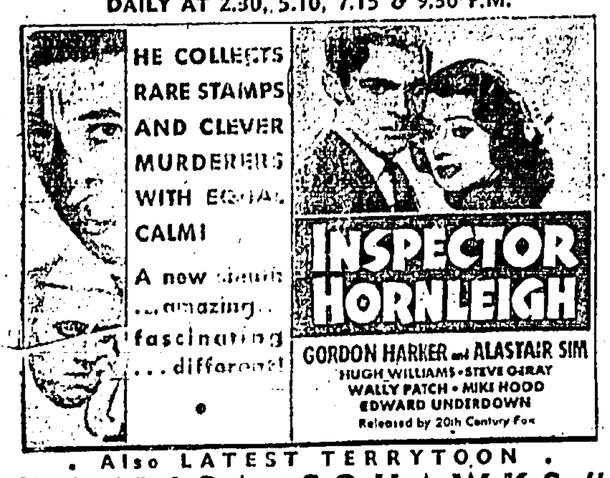

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ORIENTAL DIETS

Scientists Opposed To Polishing Of Rice

Nutritional inadequacies of diets in common use by Pacific populations, especially the polished rice and fish diet of the Orient, were discussed in the public health and nutrition section of the Pacific Science Congress at the University of California.

A. G. Van Veen of the Eijkmann Institute of Batavia, Java, Netherlands East Indies, explained why rice and fish are such important components of the daily food of many nations in the Orient. He said the good qualities of both foodstuffs were frquently decreased during their milling, drying or pickling.

Discussing the inadequacies of polished rice and fish, and the means of supplementing them, Tatsu Saiki of the Imperial Government Institute for Nutrition, Tokyo, said:

"In regard to the practical use of rice, there are three important problems, namely, the use of powder in polishing, the degree of polishing, and the custom of washing rice before cooking. Polishing powder should be prohibited by law because its use causes injury to the body as well as remarable loss of material. The use of white rice should be reduced by both education and taxation...

"Concerning the consumption of fish, the common use of the flesh only as a source of protein is not recommended, but the utilisation of all parts rich in vitamins and inorganic substances should be advised. For this reason, small fish are recommended, using the entire body including bones, head, inner organs, skin scales and fins. Such use has proved to be very effective in nutritive value of all kinds.

"Besides rice and fish, vegetables should be served at the same time. Fruit and milk are also recommended, but being rather expensive in some countries, they may be omitted and a balanced diet still obtained by the use of fish and vegetables only."

Diet of Filipinos

Ira A. Manville, University of Oregon, Medical School Division of Nutrition, Portland, said:

"Rice is a major item in the diet of Indians and Filipinos, as well as of the Chinese and Japanese... (but) sight should not be lost of the important bearing that social and economic factors have on sanitation, hygiene and the economic availability of foods."

Isabelo Concepcion, University of the Philippines, College of Medicine, Manila, said:

"Polished rice has the following characteristics as food:—relatively poor in protein; very rich in carbohydrates, especially starch; low in fat; deficient in vitamins, especially vitamins A, B-1 and C; deficient in calcium, phosphorus and available iron. The addition of fish to polished rice will undoubtedly improve the protein and fat content and a slight extent the fat soluble vitamins in the diet. On the other hand, the minerals, especially calcium, and the water soluble vitamins, particularly vitamin B-1, are still deficient in said diet.

"To supplement a diet consisting of polished rice and fish, one has to contend with the problem of ignorance and poverty. Then there are also the questions of supply, and a distribution of foodstuffs of right quality but of low price. The following practical means may be suggested: discourage the use of white polished rice, encourage the use of green leafy and yellow coloured vegetables and fruits to supply the deficiency of vitamin A, B-1, calcium and iron; the use of pork and glandular organs to supply the deficiency of animal fat, vitamin B-1 and minerals, especially iron: the use of eggs whenever possible, in order to augment the low biologic value of rice protein and at the same time to furnish vitamin A, iron and phosphorus; the use of mongo beans, soy beans and soy bean preparations should be popularised, for they are good sources of cheap proteins, vitamins and to a slight extent, minerals; supply the vitamin C deficiency by the use of powdered whole milk or skimmed milk powder as auxiliary to the diet of growing Filipino children, pregnant and lactating mothers should be studied."

Substitute for Milk

A substitute for milk in the Oriental diet was described by W. R. Arkroyd, Nutrition Research Laboratory, Indian Research Fund Association, Connoor, South India. He said:

"The cost of the addition of milk would be prohibitive to the poor, whereas the addition of sufficient calcium lactate, a partial substitute for milk, could be supplied daily to a child at the cost of about two cents a month."

Discussing the present status of nutrition work in the Philippines, F. A. Santos, University of the Philippines, College of Agriculture, said:

"It appears that the average food intake of Filipinos compares favourably with that of other people with regard to amount of energy per kilogram of bodyweight, but the amount of protein is lower. The ratio of protein calories to total calories is satisfactory. Many of the proteins are of plant origin—principally from rice. The intake of 'protective foods' and calcium is low. The use of milk and dairy products is practically nil...

"That Filipinos are now nutritionally minded. Their national leaders are advocating more studies on the nutrition of the masses."—United Press.

Mayor's Signature Swift

Youngstown, O. (UP).—Mayor Lionel Evans has set what officials of a Cincinnati bond certificate company believe is a new world record for signing bonds. The mayor signed his name to 350 certificates for a $350,000 airport bond issue in 34 minutes.

MAH-JONG CHEATERS

Defendant's Allegations In Menaces Case

A description of a game of mah-jong played between complainant's friends and himself, was described in detail in the witness box by Li Chiu, 30, the first defendant, when evidence for the defence was commenced before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Li is charged with Fung Chu-chuen, 30, and Tse Ho, 38, with demanding $40 with menaces from Yu Sau-man, 30, clerk employed at Sincere's Perfumery, Kennedy Town, on June 28. Defendants are also charged with conspiracy.

Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, assisted by Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, prosecuted, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the defence.

Inspector O'Donovan said a report was made to him by Yu on June 30. He marked a $10 note by putting a pin-hole in the top right hand corner and making a note of the number. At 8 p.m. he went to 137, Belcher Street, where the three defendants were seated at a table in the rear room. Li was pointed out to him as the man who had received the $10 note. The note had been sent out for the purchase of a packet of cigarettes. On being recovered, it was found to be the one he had marked and given to Yu.

Tse Ho, third defendant, was discharged by the Magistrate owing to lack of evidence.

Li, in evidence, said he had been a tailor for the last six or seven years and had known Fung and Tse for a similar period. Yu called with two friends to see him on June 25 and they had a game of mah-jong in the rear room. Li lost about $9, after playing eight rounds, and his friend, Lee Kung, lost over $5. Yu called at the shop again the next day, and suggested another game, but as Li was a little suspicious, he did not play. Another game, however, was played on June 28 when during the playing of a big hand, Yu discarded a "five circles" which enabled his friend to win. The friend had already three green dragons, three red dragons, and three circle cards on the able. Li immediately pushed down Yu's cards, and found that the "five circle" card was from a pair held by Yu. He also had a one bamboo, while three had been discarded.

On speaking to Yu about it, Yu said he was not familiar with the game and then asked his other friend to play for him.

About noon, the following day, Li was standing in the door of his shop when he saw Yu pass. He spoke to Yu and said he and his friends had been cheated at the mah-jong game, and asked for the money back. Yu sad he would meet him at the shop that night, and then left. At the shop, after some bargaining, the sum of $18 was agreed on.

Witness denied having ever made any threats to Yu, and said the matter had been discussed in a friendly manner. He could give no reason why Yu had informed the Police.

Hearing was adjourned until August 24.

LATE NEWS

Inquest On Amah

Found In Reservoir In Semi-Nude State

An open verdict was returned by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the conclusion of an inquest into the death of Li Cheung-hing, 20, a woman, whose semi-nude body was found floating in Aberdeen Reservoir on July 9. The Coroner said that there was insufficient evidence for him to determine whether death was due to suicide or was accidental.

Evidence given earlier revealed that the woman, who was employed as an amah in a house on The Peak, had misconducted herself with the No. 1 "boy," Yung Shiu-wing, who was employed in 362 The Peak. She was questioned by her elder sister, Li Ngan-hing; regarding rumours of her misconduct, and denied the allegations. Yung also denied misconduct with the woman. Witnesses stated that the deceased did not appear worried or upset prior to her death.

Li Ngan-hing was called yesterday. On July 7, she saw her sister and told her she had heard rumours that she was "in love" with someone. Deceased denied the rumours. Witness asked her to leave her employment but deceased refused.

Witness sent for Yung and told him that people had been saying he had misconducted himself with the deceased. He denied he had done so.

Deceased burst into tears, went down on her knees, and said that whatever happened, she would not leave 362 The Peak. Witness struck her twice on the ankles with an umbrella.

Questioned by the Coroner, Li said deceased appeared very upset over the quarrel. Ordinarily she was not a person who was easily upset by small matters. Deceased, she said, had never threatened to commit suicide. She could not swim.

Li Luk, amah, said she was temporarily employed at 362 The Peak. Witness said she noticed that Yung and the deceased appeared to be on intimate terms. The girl was upset, but when questioned refused to say anything. She often borrowed sums of money from witness and always appeared hard-up. Witness questioned her as to what she did with her money and she finally admitted that most of it had been borrowed by Yung.

Yung Shiu-wing, who had previously given evidence, and admitted misconduct with the deceased, was recalled. He denied that the nights the girl did not return to 362 The Peak to sleep with Li Luk she had been with him. Deceased, he explained, was in her own quarters at 108 The Peak.

Mr. King submitted that there was no evidence to connect anyone with the death of deceased. Though much had been said about the morals of a witness, that had nothing to do with his Worship's findings. He suggested that Li Ngan-hing was a vindictive person.

Giving his decision, the Coroner said there was no evidence of violence to the body. There was insufficient evidence for him to determine whether death was due to suicide or was accidental.

Mr. R. M. M. King held a watching brief for Yung Shiu-wing, Li Mui and Fung Kiu, servants employed at 362 The Peak. Acting Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall was present for the Police.

NO RADIO LICENCES

Two Chinese Summoned At Kowloon Magistracy

Summoned for possession of a radio without a licence, Wong Waitong, of Pine Street, was fined $10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant's representative told the Court that since the summons had been issued a licence had been taken out.

A fine of $15 was imposed on Chung Chun, of Woosung Street, for a similar offence. Chung admitted that he did not take out a licence until Tuesday.

Damage To Missions In China

LONDON.

The damage to Missions in the Province of Shensi was referred to in a Parliamentary question recently:—

Mr. R. Gibson asked the Prime Minister, to what missionary body the property that was recently damaged in the Province of Shansi belonged; what was the nature, extent, and amount of the damage; and what arrangements are being taken for its restoration?

Mr. Butler: According to the reports received by my Noble Friend damage has been done to the premises of the China Inland Mission at Linfen and Hungtung in South Shansi. The Enlish Baptist Mission at Taichow in the north of the same province was broken into but was not looted. Details of the damage done have not yet been reported and pending their receipt I am not able to say what action may be appropriate in the matter."

Bolt Tarnishes Silver

SAPULPA, Okla.

Mrs. F. A. Jarrett was thrown against a kitchen table when a lightning bolt struck her home here. In a split second these things happened in the kitchen: A cabinet door was torn from its hinges; a stack of table silver was tarnished; an electric clock burned off the wall; the kitchen water pipes were blackened.

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Pennies And Baby Balance

NORWALK, Conn. (UP).—Edward Thompson's newborn son was worth his weight in pennies. Thompson paid the $45 hospital bill with 4,500 pennies, which weighed nine pounds. His son weighed nine pounds at birth.

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Military Hotheads at Work Again

JAPAN'S THREAT IN N. CHINA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 10 (Domei).—Fears of a complete breakdown in the Anglo-Japanese conversations at Tokyo are heightened this morning.

The Japanese military authorities are now preparing measures to be taken in China if the negotiations are not resumed on the basis demanded by Japan.

Japanese military circles here unofficially admit reports that the military delegates may withdraw from the conference.

It is understood that the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin are prepared to take vigorous and independent measures to fulfil their "special requirements."

Tense Atmosphere

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The atmosphere at yesterday's conference of the Japanese Inner Cabinet, further details of which have become known, was described as very tense.

It is reported that General Itagaki, the War Minister, stated forcefully and in detail, the army's viewpoint on what he described as the "new situation in international relations."

He referred particularly to Japan's relations with Russia and Britain, and also dealt with the abrogation by the United States of the commercial treaty.

General Itagaki laid down in the strongest terms the army's "immutable policy for an immediate solution of the European problem."

It is believed that the Inner Cabinet will meet again during the week, for the moment refrained from taking a final decision owing to the magnitude of the issues involved.

Britain And Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—The British Foreign Office to-day instructed the British Ambassador to Tokyo to lodge a strong protest against the confiscation of the British-owned anthracite mines in Honan, and to remind the Japanese of their undertaking, which was assumed in the Tokyo formula, to preserve order in the occupied areas.

It is expected that France and Belgium will take similar views with regard to the shares in the mines held by their nationals.

It has been stated here that this is the first time the Japanese have attempted to seize British property in China.

Lord Halifax has returned to London and has delved immediately into current affairs, notably the situation in the Far East.

It is understood he is studying the the draft of the new instructions to Sir Robert Craigie regarding Chinese currency and the silver holdings in the Tientsin concessions.

The United States purchases of Chinese silver are reported to have stiffened the British reluctance to concede to the Japanese demands.

Tientsin Protest

TIENTSIN, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Mr. E. C. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, has written a protest to the Japanese Consul-General concerning the latest anti-British demonstrations, and has requested the Japanese authorities to suppress further anti-British acts in the occupied territories.

According to Chinese reports, Mr. Jamieson also asked for Japanese police protection for the premises of British concerns in these areas.

The Japanese reply has not yet been drawn up.

Newspaper Threatened

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

PEIPING, Aug. 9 (UP).—The "Peiping Chronicle has received at least four threatening letters alleged to be from Chinese, all posted in Peiping but in different handwriting, refuting the stories of anti-American demonstrations.

The letter threatened the use of bombs and pistols if "such communistic propaganda" is published again.

Common Interests

TOKYO, Aug 10 (Reuter).—It is reported that the French *Charge d'Affaires* yesterday made representations to the Foreign Office to the effect that France has common interests with Britain in the Tientsin currency and silver stocks issues, and France requested Japan to recognise this fact.

It is understood that the United States *Charge d'Affaires*, on Tuesday also emphasized with the Foreign Office that the United States was interested in the same issues.

French Note Rejected

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The "Asahi Shimbun" states that the Japanese Foreign Office, replying to the French and American representations, expressed determination to deal hereafter, as heretofore, with

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TENEDOS OFFICER'S "REGRETS"

Landing Of British Sailors At Swatow

ALMOST STARTLING in its abruptness, a communique was issued by the British naval authorities in Hongkong this morning in the following terms:

"The Commanding Officer of the British destroyer and the British Consul at Swatow have expressed their regret that the incident on Monday arose out of the presence of British sailors."

The communique refers to the incident in Swatow on Monday, when a landing party was sent ashore from H.M.S. Tenedos at the request of the British Consul, Mr. H. D. Bryan, to protect the [illegible] and British subjects.

The appeal for naval assistance became necessary when a small mob of Chinese demonstrators threatened the British Consulate and Club.

Sticks And Stones

Sticks and stones were thrown by the mob and during the demonstration, one of the demonstrators, a Chinese stall-holder, was injured by a compatriot.

It has been emphasised that the landing party from H.M.S. Tenedos was unarmed when it went ashore, and at no time did any incident occur involving British sailors.

The expressions of regret were tendered to the Japanese Consul, Mr. Takai, by Lt. Cmdr. Burry, Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Tenedos, and by Mr. Bryan, the Consul.

It is not stated whether the Japanese officials have accepted the regrets.

Japanese Snub

An earlier message from the "Domei" News Agency stated that a request by the British Consul in Swatow for a modification of the Japanese demands regarding Monday's incident had been flatly rejected by the Japanese authorities.

The rejection was made by the Japanese Consul, Mr. Takai.

Subsequent efforts by the British Consul to approach the Japanese garrison commanders were fruitless, the military officials refusing even to see the British official.

In his interview with the Japanese Consul, Mr. Bryan was accompanied by Lt. Cmdr. Burry, of H.M.S. Tenedos, and Capt. H. Hicking, of H.M.S. Duncan.

He requested that the Japanese demands regarding Monday's incident be modified by the withdrawal of the demand that the British authorities acknowledge that sailors from H.M.S. Tenedos were involved.

The request was rejected.

LADY LOST ON CORFU

Passenger Disappears Between H.K. & S'pore

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—A wireless message has been received in Shanghai reporting that an Englishwoman, Miss Hilda Chester, is missing from the P. and O. Corfu which left Shanghai for England on August 1.

Miss Chester is aged 30 and was a sister in the Shanghai Municipal Council's isolation hospital, which she joined five years ago on arrival in Shanghai from England.

She is on her first home leave, bound for Liverpool, where her sister lives.

She disappeared from the Corfu on August 6.

Friends in Chengtu and Shanghai report that she was very cheerful on leaving and quote her as saying she was looking forward to being in England again.

Big American Loan May Win War of Attrition

WAVE OF OPTIMISM SWEEPS CHINA AS JAPANESE FALTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (UP).—The belief that the Japanese military invasion of China has reached its final stages so far as advances further west are concerned, and that hostilities will now settle down to a bitter economic and financial struggle in which foreign assistance will play a dominating part, has resulted in the complete linking of the foreign and economic policies of the Chinese Government.

CAUSE FOR REJOICING

The prospects of a loan from the United States of U.S.$350,000,000, which could be used immediately for the purchase of supplies, and to which no strings would be attached, added to the present negotiations with Britain for further loans, as well as barter agreements with France, has given the Chinese Government greater cause for rejoicing now than at any other time since the war began.

Barter agreements—under which China exchanges raw materials for needed manufactured articles and war materials—the improvement of the western highway system, which, according to best-informed foreign sources, has given China much greater facilities for new supplies than they have had since the fall of Hankow, are evidence that China has cause for optimism.

PACT WITH RUSSIA

With the American agreement for bartering trucks for wood oil as the starting point, the Chinese Government has negotiated a new barter agreement with Russia, and is now laying plans for barter trade with France for mechanical equipment and industrial machines.

It is hoped that a similar agreement will be concluded with Britain, if and when Britain indicates by actions that she has abandoned her policy of appeasement with Japan and decides that friendship with China is more essential.

The reported agreement for joint Anglo-Japanese policing of the Tientsin Concession and the admission of Japanese advisers to the Municipal Council has aroused dissatisfaction with the British attitude and is viewed by official circles here as an admission by Britain that the Japanese have a right to assist in the policing.

This is believed to constitute *de facto* recognition of the Japanese occupation and the new puppet regimes, while the acceptance of Japanese advisers on the Municipal Council places Tientsin in a category similar to that of Manchuria.

Tit For Tat

When the question of suppression of anti-Japanese publications and anti-Japanese groups is mentioned, Chinese here always retort "Anti-Japanese elements should be suppressed, but the same treatment should be given to the pro-Japanese elements if strict neutrality in the concessions is to be obtained."

These reports have given rise to the belief among Chinese circles that Britain cannot be trusted until she definitely shows her hand.

Hopes Of British Aid

However, there is still great hopes here for a volte-face in Britain's at-

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Air Ministry Admits: "160 Raids On Nation Last Night"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The fact that 160 air raids were made during the early part of the night alone—100 against the southern defending area and 60 against the northern zone—is revealed in Air Ministry *communiques* recording the progress of the air exercises in which 1,300 aeroplanes are participating.

The *communiques* state that the attackers first concentrated against the Thames estuary, 60 fighter patrols participating in defence.

Later the attacks were mainly directed against the northern and eastern defended areas, where 40 fighter patrols replied, though the defenders were hampered by low clouds and a 40 miles wide belt of rain.

Light and heavy anti-aircraft guns were also in action. The observer corps worked smoothly, and the balloon barrage was flown at "war stations" without incident.

Many Interested

The Home bomber squadrons continued a counter-offensive throughout the night. Raid, counter-raid and mimic battles continued throughout the day, and it is claimed that a large number of attackers were intercepted.

So far, out of the 1,300 planes, only three have failed to return, including the one which crashed at Tollington. One bomber is believed to be missing over the North Sea, while the pilot of a third landed his machine near Thetford after the crew of four, acting upon orders, had successfully parachuted to the ground.

Blackout Postponed

It is officially announced that the blackout scheduled for the greater part of Britain to-night has been postponed until to-morrow on account of the unfavourable weather forecast.

However, the mimic aerial warfare is continuing, despite the blackout postponement.

A *communique* states that a second air raid on the south coast culminated in an attack on the army barracks at Newport, Isle of Wight.

Most of the raiders in this area were intercepted or heavily engaged by anti-aircraft batteries before they had flown far beyond the coast.

Balloons Successful

This afternoon a formation of Eastland bombers succeeded in avoiding the heavy defences along the Thames estuary and attempted to attack south London. There a balloon barrage forced them to abandon low bombing and they came within convenient range of heavy anti-aircraft batteries.

The Air Ministry states that a formation of Eastland bombers flew over London under anti-aircraft fire in the afternoon and were intercepted by defending Spitfires over Hyde Park.

In the northern area, the enemy crossed the coast at East Anglia north of Ipswich and near Cambridge, and broke into two small flights and attacked over a wide area—the manoeuvre was designed to baffle the defenders.

Birmingham Raid

A series of raids on London were intercepted before they came within striking distance of the capital, and an area in north Birmingham was also raided.

France Impressed

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The British air manoeuvres, combined with the review of the reserve fleet have made a big impression in France, as reassuring evidence of British watchfulness.

"It is not a coincidence, but a sign" declares the "Paris Soir", in commenting on the fact that the exercises are taking place at the same time as Herr Foerster's journey between Berchtesgaden and Danzig.

The "Intransigeant" says that "our allies' general staff have endeavoured to reproduce as nearly as possible the the conditions of real warfare. "We know we can count on our allies, as they can on us."

How Naval Reservists Were Called To Fleet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10.

THE 12,000 naval reservists who were called up to join in summonses to report at their depot. [illegible] to-day received individual

The exercises in which they will take part have been carefully timed to follow the ending of the specially early summer leave granted to the Home Fleet.

In selecting the 12,000 men shipowners have been consulted and every effort has been made to interfere as little as possible with the Mercantile Marine.

As a result, at least 8,000 of the 12,000 men are those actually on pension after putting in their full time in the Service or those whose five years on the reserve are still operative.

The R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. men called up under the new Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act are mainly men holding shore jobs.

The same applies to those of the Royal Naval Volunteer Wireless Reserve.

Nevertheless, a small proportion of the reservists are men of the Merchant Navy and fishing fleet.

"Splicing The Main Brace"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—During his review of the reserve fleet to-day, the King stood exposed to heavy spray in order to acknowledge the cheering from the ships.

Instead of leaving it to the end of the visit, the King after lunch, made a flag signal from the Victoria and Albert to all ships of the reserve fleet to "Splice the Main Brace."

The King, in a message to the Vice-Admiral of the reserve fleet said that the bringing forward for sea service of so many ships in a few days had proved how smoothly the organisation worked.

"The efficiency and smartness obtained in such a short time after commissioning can only be achieved by enthusiasm and the whole-hearted co-operation of all hands, and it leaves no doubt in my mind that the fleet will quickly reach a high standard of fighting efficiency."

The King sent hearty congratula-

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VIOLATION OF BORDER

Poles Fire On German Patrol Unit

WARSAW, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—A communique announces that a member of a German armed patrol which crossed the Polish frontier in the Corridor, was wounded in a border incident.

The statement says that a patrol of three was 300 yards on the Polish side of the frontier and ignored the challenge and warning shot fired by the Polish frontier guard.

It is unofficially understood that the incident occurred over two days ago.

Foerster's Speech

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Herr Foerster's speech in Danzig is being awaited here with much interest, as it is considered that it will be virtually Hitler himself speaking, for what Herr Foerster says must be regarded as directly, even ostentatiously inspired, as it follows closely Herr Foerster's visit to Herr Hitler.

The speech will be broadcast by the Danzig station and may be relayed from Koenigsberg.

It is expected that Herr Foerster's words will be very sharp, as political circles here are very anxious to counteract any impression abroad that Germany or Danzig have in any respect, given way in the dealings with Poland.

Foerster's Return

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

DANZIG, Aug. 9 (UP).—Herr Foerster left Obersalzburg by plane early this morning and is expected at Danzig in the evening.

He is scheduled to speak to-day at a mass meeting in Landen Marte Square, Danzig, in protest against the Polish threats to bombard Danzig.

Envoy Sees Halifax

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador called on Viscount Halifax at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

Berlin Conference

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Nothing in the way of an official pronouncement has been made in explanation of the surprise visit today by the Hungarian Foreign Minister to the German Foreign Minister, who is staying near Salzberg.

The fact that both Ministers are at present on holiday may confirm the suggestion that the meeting was of a private character, but it is also presumed that there was an exchange of views on the Polish question which is now completely dominating German foreign policy.

30,000 Czechs Expelled

PRAGUE, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—No less than 30,000 Czechs had been

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UNDER ARMS

NEARLY half a million men of Britain's Senior Services are now under arms.

Here, at a glance, are the establishments of the Royal Navy and the Regular Army.

ROYAL NAVY—	
1939 establishment ..	133,000
Reservists called up	12,000
Total reserve	70,000
Militiamen for Navy	18,595
ARMY—	
1939 Regular	275,000
Militiamen	172,560
Territorials	410,000

MAY CALL COMMONS

Premier And Situation On Continent

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The Political Correspondent of the London "Star" expresses the belief this afternoon that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will re-summon Parliament in the near future to present a statement on the international situation.

The Correspondent adds that a new and decisive stage has been reached in the negotiations in Moscow between Soviet Russia, France and Great Britain, with the return to London of Mr. William Strang, the foreign expert and technical adviser.

It is hoped in London that the difficulties which have held up the political side of the Moscow negotiations will have been removed before the military talks now under way conclude in about a fortnight.

By this time the Premier will have returned to London from his vacation in Scotland.

LATEST

Habeas Corpus Sensation

Jurists To Test Tientsin Issue

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Two leading legal authorities, Professor Norman Bentwich and Margery Fry, have sent a telegram to Viscount Halifax stating:

"We are alarmed at the rumour that the Chinese suspects in Tientsin may be handed over to the Japanese. We consider the legality of this action should be tested by a writ of *habeas corpus* in Shanghai, for which we propose to apply.

"Please give your assurance that no extra legal steps will be taken to deprive us, or the prisoners, of the

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"NO, NO NANETTE" WILL BE PRODUCED BY H. P. S.

THE HONGKONG Philharmonic Society has decided to produce the well-known musical comedy "No, No Nanette" as its next offering.

The work will be produced at the Queen's Theatre on December 13-16 inclusive. Rehearsals will commence at the beginning of next month.

The production will be in the capable hands of Mr. W. Robertson, who has been connected with many Philharmonic successes in the past. Musical Direction will be in the equally capable hands of Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs, R.N.

The "Telegraph" is informed that the Philharmonic Society has some vacancies for the dancing sequences, and requests any ladies or gentlemen interested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. M. Cockle, of 13, Chatham Road.

"No, No Nanette" has been a most successful musical comedy, and still enjoys an enormous vogue in amateur circles at home. The continued appeal of this very popular work is indicated by the fact that in 1938 alone, over 40 amateur societies in Great Britain produced it.

The work was first produced under the direction of Messrs. Clayton and Waller at the Palace Theatre, London, in 1925. The original cast included such well-known artists as Binnie Hale, Vera Pearce, George Grossmith, Joseph Coyne and Seymour Beard.

Alien doctors upset Harley-street by unprofessional conduct

BOGUS SPECIALISTS ACCUSED OF TOUTING

'SOME OF THEM STEAL PATIENTS'

UNPROFESSIONAL conduct of alien doctors who have set up practice in the Harley-street area is disturbing many leading British specialists, who regard some of them as charlatans.

A well-known consulting surgeon said. "Many of these foreigners circularise patients who have visited them abroad. We have found them in some cases to be very unscrupulous, particularly with women, who fall an easy prey to their methods.

"Their only thought is money. Their standard of knowledge—with the exception of a small percentage who are experts in their particular sphere—is considerably lower than that of the average British general practitioner. Some of them also steal patients.

"It is primarily a matter for the British Medical Association to lodge a complaint with the General Medical Council."

A bitter outburst against the conduct of one of these alien doctors comes from a medical man writing in the "Medical World."

"THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED MOST . . ."

"Those who have suffered most from the unethical competition of refugees have spoken much about it to each other, but have been loath to put their experiences on paper," he says.

He tells of the wife of a patient of his who, though he was receiving adequate treatment, was pressed to call in further advice, an alien doctor being mentioned as being particularly clever and suitable.

"Dr. Alien" urged the wife to bring him to a nursing home under his care, and said delay would be dangerous. "It is evident 'Dr. Alien' gave confident opinions on the case without seeing me and without seeing the patient," the writer observes.

"Dr. Alien" then carried out an examination without first seeing the writer, and also brought a surgeon, although no request had been made for surgical opinion.

"My next surprise," says the writer, "was to discover that 'Dr. Alien' was almost entirely ignorant of his job."

The writer told the wife he had no confidence in "Dr. Allen," and eventually the patient was sent to London under the care of a physician chosen by him.

Helen Keller, famous deaf, dumb and blind lecturer, receives seeing-eye dog from Japan, to replace one that died. Kazan Go, barkless Akita, was trained by Tokyo police and presented by Japanese State Department.

53 m.p.h. 'Baby' Torpedo-Boat Is Britain's Latest Navy Fighter

BRITAIN'S naval striking forces are increasing every day.

Recently a "baby" motor-torpedo-boat, known as the K40 type, was demonstrated on Southampton Water.

The "baby" attained a speed of 42¾ knots (53 m.p.h.)—far in excess of boats with greater power—on her trials.

This speed was returned with 20 people aboard, more than twice the normal complement, and additional ballast.

Flight-Commander Claude Graham White, who put the boat through her paces, said that the offensive and defensive power of motor-torpedo-boats was out of all proportion to their small cost.

The boat is sponsored by Aero-Marine Engines, Ltd.

Hershey Museum Popular

HERSHEY, Pa. (UP).—The Hershey Museum of Pennsylvania Dutch and colonial lore has attracted more than 11,500 visitors since it opened last Nov. 12, according to Richard Light, curator.

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Professor "did not know" He was wanted man

NEW YORK.

ALTHOUGH for a week newspaper headlines proclaimed that he was being sought on a charge of embezzlement, Professor James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, walked into the police station in the Canadian town of Brockville, Ontario, recently and said: "I did not know I was wanted."

Dr. Smith, who was accompanied by his wife, is accused of absconding with university funds, embezzling £20,000, and borrowing a larger sum with which he is alleged to have played the stock market.

He told Brockville's police chief: "I must get back immediately so that I can clear up everything, and vindicate myself."

He had £63 in his pockets.

The news that Dr. Smith had given himself up was telephoned to New Orleans.

Meanwhile, Dr. and Mrs. Smith are being guarded by red-coated "Mounties," with Brockville's best hotel serving as their jail. Their food is sent to them from the dining-room.

They have been given this privilege because Mrs. Smith suffered a collapse.

Dr. Smith's disappearance caused a storm in Louisiana. Governor Richard Leche resigned; and Earl K. Long, brother of the late Huey "Kingfish" Long, who had been Lieutenant Governor, took over.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith entered Canada through Detroit in a car which they bought in Dearborn, Michigan.

They drove to Charleston Lake, summer resort near Brockville, where they rented a cottage paying a week's rent in advance.

Anti-Epidemic Work In China

LONDON.

Mr. Mander asked the Prime Minister whether he will consider the advisability of instructing the British delegates at the next assembly of the League of Nations to oppose deletion in the League budget of the grant of 1,050,000 francs for anti-epidemic work in China?

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Butler): One and a half million francs was voted by the League Assembly last September for anti-epidemic work in China during the current year. The question of the allocation for next year will be raised in the course of the Assembly next September. His Majesty's Government fully recognise the value of the League's anti-epidemic work in China, but their attitude must await the discussions of this matter at the Assembly meeting.

Mr. Mander: In the discussions do the British Government intend to advocate the continuance of this support for China?

Mr. Butler: The hon. Member will see from what I have said that our attitude must await discussion of this matter in the Assembly. I also said that we appreciate fully the value of this work, and I think the hon. Member can draw his own deductions.

Mr. Mander: Will the right hon. Gentleman give a clear answer to my question? What is the policy of the British Government, regardless of anybody else?

Mr. Butler: It is not customary to announce our action in advance, before we have had an oportunity of discussion.

Sir Percy Harris: Do the Government intend to give the League a lead in the matter?

Mr. Butler: I said quite clearly in my original answer that we fully recognise the value of this service and this work. I cannot say more.

Girl Pat Skipper In A "Case of Importance"

WHEN an application was made at Lincoln county court recently for the hearing of a case, concerning the sale of a Grimsby steam trawler, to be expedited, Mr. James Young, solicitor, said that the plaintiff in the case was George Black Orsborne, "who earned a certain amount of fame some time ago by taking the Girl Pat across the Atlantic."

Mr. Young said that the action was of national importance and requested Judge Langman to read an affidavit.

After reading it the judge commented on a reference to the smuggling of refugees.

Mr. Young said that the authorities would like to see the people concerned give evidence.

The Judge:- Are they going to let the cat out of the bag?

Mr. Young: If they face the Court they will.

Mr. Young said that Scotland Yard was interested and an inspector had been sent to Grimsby.

The judge refused the application to expedite the hearing, but intimated that if Mr. Young could prove that great inconvenience would result if the case was not heard before September 5 he might make an order for an earlier hearing.

Film By Bonesetter

Sir Herbert Barker's methods of manipulative surgery are to be handed on to the medical profession which for years refused to recognise his work.

He recently completed at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, a film showing his most important manipulative operations in practice. This film will be shown to medical students.

In addition, he will give a series of demonstrations which will pass on to orthopaedic surgeons and to posterity the technique which has made him famous despite years of opposition.

Sir Herbert said that he will give these demonstrations as often as he can, until he is satisfied that his methods are being carried out to his satisfaction.

TIMELY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Referring to the fact that the medical staffs at St. Thomas's had agreed unanimously to accept his offer to give the demonstrations, Sir Herbert said:

"I have worked all my life for this achievement, and the sense of relief and satisfaction is simply overwhelming. I knew acknowledgment would come, but I feared it might come when I was in my grave. Many pioneers have been recognised only after their death, and I began to think that might be my unfortunate lot also.

"The whole of my technique may now be handed on from generation to generation. That is all I have worked for, and my work has been my life. My methods will now be available to every surgeon in every country in the world and to every suffering person.

REPEATED OFFERS

"The tragedy is that my offer was not accepted many years ago. Repeatedly I offered under any terms or conditions to demonstrate my work so that it could be considered and judged. I was always met with refusals.

"Now that my work has been recognised I can look back on the old days with satisfaction. It was an exhausting—almost a heartbreaking—fight. We have given tremendously hard blows on either side. Fortunately I have always had the forensic spirit of my father, who was a famous lawyer, and I was able to give as good as I got."

One part of the film which Sir Herbert has made shows manipulative operations for "tennis elbow" and recurrent dislocation of the shoulder joint.

WHOLE FIELD OF SURGERY

"Other parts," he said, "show work on affections of the low spine, which are often very difficult to cure, and what is known as 'pes planus,' or flat foot.

"The film also shows operations for hip affections and knee cartilage dislocations; in fact, it covers practically the whole field of the manipulative section of orthopaedic surgery."

Sir Herbert said that despite the fact that he has been practising for 40 years he can still sprint 100 yards in "respectable time," and can walk 15 to 20 miles in a day.

Argentina Wants South Pole

New York.

The Argentine Government is preparing to claim a vast area of the Antarctic in which are lands now under British and United States ownership.

Argentine is asserting her claim to a wedge of the earth in the shape of an inverted triangle, the point of which is at the South Pole.

Within the area, which covers approximately one-seventh of the Antarctic Region, are the South Orkneys, South Georgia, South Shetland Islands, Graham Land and other islands—all British possessions.

In it also is much of the area in the Weddell Sea district and along the Antarctic coast to which the United States, to consolidate her claims, is sending an expedition under Rear-Admiral Byrd.

38 Raids In Two French Cities

ANTI-SPY fever is gripping France. Recently 38 raids were made by the Surete Nationale and by "Bureau 2," France's famous counter espionage service.

According to *Le Soir* 20 raids were made in Lyons, and some in Strasbourg.

Warrents against several newspaper managers and party officials have been issued.

STATEMENT DEMANDED

Some newspapers are demanding a Government statement about the progress of the investigation. They say public feeling should be allayed.

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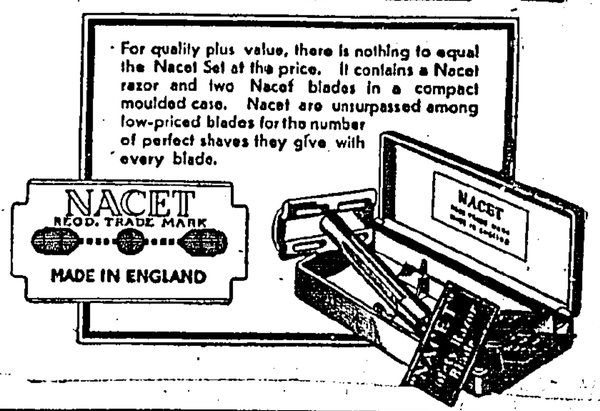

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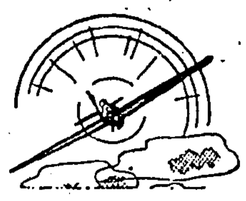

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CONCHIE NO. 1 IS 'VICTIM OF GREAT WAR'

Father bangs down medals

BIRMINGHAM.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR No. 1 under Britain's Militia scheme, twenty-year-old Norman Wort, of Elindale-crescent, Northfield, Birmingham, was registered at Birmingham recently when his father banged three war medals on the table in front of the tribunal.

A moment later the chairman said: "The tribunal's decision is that Mr. Wort shall be registered as a conscientious objector unconditionally."

Eighteen youths appeared before the tribunal that day—first of 460 in the midland area who object to serving in the Militia.

Most of them arrived with their mothers or fathers, who sat in a hastily arranged court-room in two rows of chairs at the back of the room. Many of these chairs were occupied by officials of anti-conscription and pacifist societies.

WAR INJURIES

The tribunal was composed of kindly-faced Judge Longson, county court judge for Derby; Mr. A. H. Gibbard, a trade union secretary, who dealt with technical points; Councillor E. Purser (ex-Socialist mayor of Nottingham), who asked several sceptical questions; Professor J. G. Smith, vice-principal of Birmingham University, who asked only three questions all day; and Mr. G. T. Lee, former town clerk of Derby, who asked no questions.

Norman Wort was led in by his father, a brisk, hollow-backed ex-soldier in grey flannel trousers and check sports coat. Judge Longson began to read Norman's statement:

"I am the only son of a disabled ex-serviceman. I was born after his discharge from the Army, and my condition is due to his war injuries. I have suffered hell for a lifetime. I am an innocent victim of the great war . . ."

There was a hush in court. The father leaned over the bare desk separating him from Judge Longson and said, "My hearing is 90 per cent., but my son is practically deaf. May I come closer?"

The judge nodded to Mr. Wort, who rapped loudly on the desk to draw his son's attention. He took him by the shoulder, and held him over the desk to hear the judge. Judge Longson said it would be unnecessary to read any more, as he understood the father had written the statement.

The tribunal deliberated. Here was the first conscientious objector who had not put forward religious grounds for his objection. Ex-town clerk Mr. Lee hastily turned over the pages of the Military Training Act to find guidance.

Suddenly Mr. Wort drew three medals from the right-hand pocket of his coat and banged them on the table. Judge Longson looked up after a moment and said: "The tribunal's decision is that Mr. Wort shall be registered as a conscientious objector unconditionally."

Five of the conscientious objectors said they were employed in armament factories, but they did not object to that. The tribunal put them on the register providing they stayed at their present work. All five agreed.

Another five who refused to take part in any war work were ordered to go to Ministry of Labour training camps. Two others agreed to join the R.A.M.C.

STAY AT WORK

First youth to appear before the tribunal was Wilfred Ernest Lewis, of Watwood-road, Hall Green, Birmingham, a Christadelphian, who said that military service was not permissible to their cause, nor compatible with the teaching of Christ.

Lewis was placed on the register of objectors on condition he remained on the work he was doing—the manufacture of street lamps.

William Evetts Judd, of Barrowslane, Yardley, and employee of Birmingham Corporation Gas Department, who objected on "ethical and Christian grounds," was placed on the register on condition he stayed at his present work.

The Vicar of Handsworth (the Rev. S. King) sat beside William Hands, of South-road, Handsworth, and vouched for the young man's deep religious feeling and genuine objection to fighting.

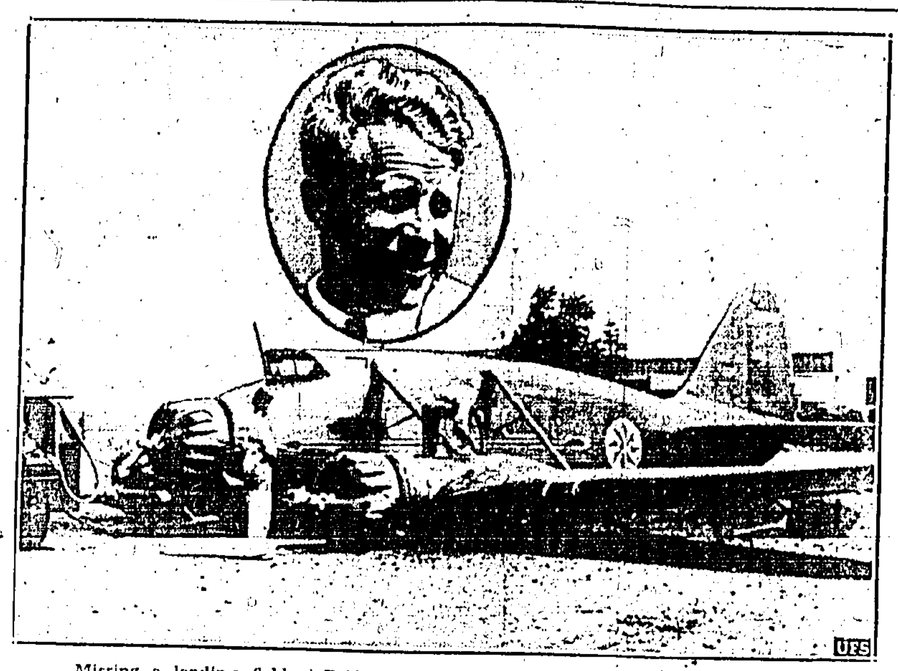
THEY GET PAID FOR APPEALING

Both the conscientious objectors and the members of the tribunal which heard their appeals received money out of the recent proceedings.

Tribunal members are paid 9s. an hour for each hour they sit. That day they were in session for four and a half hours, which entitles them to £2 0s. 6d.

The objectors were given travel vouchers if they came by train or bus from more than six miles away. They were also given a subsistence allowance varying from ten to twenty miles away to 4s. 6d. for sixty miles or further.

Any objector missing his last train home, and having to spend the night away could draw an extra 5s. for the night's expenses.



Missing a landing field at Bridgeport, Conn., here is the wreck of the plane in which Bernt Balchen, inset, now a Norwegian air official, and five others escaped injury. Two also were Norse air officials. Balchen was former Admiral Byrd's pilot.

"Hoots, Hitler, We Like A Joke" Says Aberdeen

ABERDEEN "and twal' mile roon," is vastly amused at the protest in Berlin literary magazine against jokes made at the expense of Scotland.

Aberdeen is not a little proud of the fact that the best examples of moderate Scottish humour emanate from the Granite City.

Aberdeen has its own views on this intervention by a foreign Power in what is after all a matter of internal policy—for there is a policy in Aberdeen jokes and this is it, straight from the mouth of a prominent townsman:

"Hoots! Dinna they ken (in itself almost a good German word) that we agree wi'Rabbie Burns—'The mair they speak I'm kenned the better' (English—The more they speak of me the better I become known).

FREE ADVERTISEMENT

"That 'Aberdeen on a flag day' postcard (to those who do not know it shows Aberdeen's deserted main street) was one of the best advertisements that the town has ever had. It did not cost a penny."

"Just remind the Germans," another Aberdonian told the *News Chronicle*, "about Margaret Mann, the Aberdeen film star who won fame far beyond the bounds of Hollywood by her representation of the German mother in the once-famous picture, 'The Four Sons.'

"Margaret Mann never lost her grip of the Aberdeen tongue. Once when she had to plead with a German lieutenant for one of her four sons she exclaimed with tears running down her cheeks, 'Oh hinna ye a mither o' yer ain.'

"The rest of the cast thought she was speaking German and were much impressed."

NOT BRUCE'S SPIDER

Then he told the tale of the two tired spiders which, after the manner of Burns's "Twa dogs," began to tell each other of their troubles.

The spiders were travelling by train from Aberdeen to London. The first commented that he had had a rough time recently owing to curved corners and modern electric cleaners. Five of his families had been broken up and he could not find a corner to live in. The other spider chuckled and declared that he was getting on fine.

He had found a corner in a charity box in Aberdeen and brought up ten families.

Giant Raspberry: Yard-Wide Carrot

FIVE giant raspberries, each bigger than a penny, were among 20,000 botanical specimens which recently arrived at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, from South America.

The collection was made by Mr. A. H. G. Alston while exploring the great Andean highway which runs from Caracas in Venezuela through Colombia to Quito, capital of Ecuador.

Mr. Alston has not ventured to test the taste of the raspberries because he did not want to lose even one of the specimens which he found in the Colombian Andes in a region between the tree and snow lines.

Another curiosity is a low, thick, circular plant about a yard in diameter which looks like a great pincushion, but actually belongs to the carrot family.

There are gentians an inch high and tree ferns which grow to 20ft. and are used for house building.

LONG JOB FOR EXPERTS

"There are bound to be many new species in the collection," Mr. Alston said, "but it will take years of research by experts to work them out."

Thirty packing cases were required to carry the specimens, each dried and pressed flat inside a folded sheet of rough paper.

Small plants were dried whole. From tree ferns, which bear fronds as long as 15ft., sections of the leaves were cut at tip, middle and base.

Mr. Alston spent eight months observing the geographical distribution of the plants, gathering and drying them. Except for a month, when he was joined by a scientist from the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, he worked alone.

Travelling the narrow winding lane of the "highway" in a car which on the Pacific side, Mr. Alston lived in native houses and learned Spanish as he went along.

For the drying process he depended upon three household paraffin stoves.

Study Of Mars By U.S. Astronomer

CAPE TOWN.

Mr. E. C. Slipher, director of the Lowell Observatory in Arizona, has arrived at Bloemfontein to begin his observations of the approach of the planet Mars to the earth.

During the next few weeks South Africa will provide exceptionally favourable conditions for a photographic record of the planet.

Oil-Engined Car To Be Shown Soon

BRITISH motorists are soon to be offered an oil-engined car for the first time. One will be on exhibition at the Motor Show in the autumn.

The car will be American, but the engine is made by a British firm who have tested its quietness, flexibility, economy and performance on the Continent, in the Sahara and in Australia. One car completed 40,000 miles recently without trouble.

The engine is a six-cylinder. Former disadvantages of weight, noise, and size, have been remedied.

The chief advantages claimed by oil-engine makers are that there is greater fuel economy than with petrol engines, there are no electrical components except starter motor and dynamo, and high speed is now possible.

£30,000 "Magic Box" Swindle in London

PARIS.

AN extraordinary story of a confidence trick, by means of a "magic box," performed in a London hotel by a gang who stole £30,000 from a credulous Frenchman, was told in the Paris court, where four members of the gang have been sentenced.

Two Argentine men, Abriata and Urruty, left London by plane with the cash, and are at large. They were tried in default and condemned to five years' imprisonment.

They were introduced to M. Maurice Robin, son of a wealthy Parisian manufacturer, as "inventors."

Their principal "invention" was the "magic box." A Bank of England note for £100 was placed in the bottom, and sprinkled with chemicals. A blank sheet of paper of the same size as the note was put in the box. The box was shaken, to cause pressure on the blank sheet, and left shut for 24 hours.

EMPTY

On reopening the box the banknote was found to the exactly reprinted on the blank sheet—so there were two £100 "banknotes" instead of one.

M. Robin went to London, and a "magic box experiment" was carried out in his hotel room. He collected £30,000 which he had in an English bank—all in £100 notes—and entrusted the money to the "inventors," with the hope of getting £60,000.

The box was opened by M. Robin, in the absence of the "inventors," who had left 48 hours before with his £30,000.

It contained blank paper.

The four members of the gang, including a Paris banker, tried here were sent to goal.

EMPIRE NEWS

MORE IMPORTS FOR NEW ZEALAND

Auckland.

More goods are now being imported into New Zealand under special arrangements which will prevent a call on overseas sterling funds for two years or more.

More English manufacturers of cigarettes have entered into such arrangements to keep their brands on the New Zealand market. A well-known brand of American cigarettes, supplies of which had disappeared from many shops in the past few weeks, is coming on the market again. Imports of cigars are also said to have been arranged by one distributor.

In a number of instances goods held up by the Customs because they were not covered by current licences have been released to the importers under such arrangements.

Poor Dairy Season.—One of the worst dairy seasons recorded in the Gisborne district is ended. Ltd. will finish with an output of only about 1,050 tons, or 500 tons lower than in 1937-38. The fall in the company's manufacture is about 32 per cent. Prospects appear good for the coming season.

AUSTRALIA

MORE SHIPS WANTED FOR PACIFIC

Sydney.

Mr. Charles Holmes, general manager of the Australian National Travel Association, who has just returned to Australia from an American tour, says that expansion of the tourist traffic from North America to Australia depends upon the provision of more ships.

The present monthly services appear to be inadequate. He stresses the fact that the American tourist traffic to Australia has greatly increased within the last year or so.

Wheat Restriction Attacked.—A sharp attack on the proposal that Australia should reduce her wheat exports was made recently by Mr. A. A. Dunstan, Premier of Victoria. "The suggestion that Australia should embark on a nation-wide policy of restricted wheat production is tantamount to advocating industrial suicide," he declared.

KENYA

SETTLER FOUND SHOT DEAD

NAIROBI.

A search party found Major Holmes Jackson, a prominent settler, lying dead by the side of his car on the slopes of the extinct volcano Menengai. Death had been caused by a head wound. A rifle lay near by

BRITISH GUIANA

CHARGE AGAINST ENGLISHMAN

GEORGETOWN.

Richard B. Smith, of Derby, England, acting engineer at the Roschall sugar plantation, Canje, was committed for trial on a manslaughter charge at Berbice Assizes. The police allege that Mr. Smith's car did not stop after he had knocked down and killed Frederick Norville on May 7.

INDIA

ATTEMPT ON 23,000FT. PEAK

CALCUTTA

The Swiss climbing party in the Himalayas, led by M. Andre Roch and including M. Ernest Huber, M. David Zogg and M. Fritz Steuri, have begun their ascent of Dunagiri, 23,184ft. The peak has never yet been reached.

If weather conditions permit attempts will also be made to climb Gauri Parbat, 21,750ft.; Hathi Parbat, 22,070ft., and Badrinath, 23,190ft.

Jute Mills Trouble.—Trouble is again brewing in the jute mill area. The recent decision of the Committee of the Indian Jute Mills Association to work "the equivalent of 45 hours per week" is being keenly resented, and the Bengal National Chamber of Labour as well as Bengal National Jute Workers' Union are preparing to resist it.

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VIOLATION OF BORDER

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expelled from the Olsa territory, which was annexed by Poland last autumn, declared a refugee to-day.

Poles Set Free

GDYNIA, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The Polish customs officer, M. Lipinski, who was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment this week for allegedly Germany, has been set free by the Danzig authorities. He is now in Poland.

His liberation follows strong diplomatic representations by the Polish authorities.

Four other Poles were also set free. In retaliation for the arrest of Polish officials, a Danzig officer named Miller was to-day imprisoned at Tczew on the Polish side of the Danzig frontier.

Daladier Unperturbed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 9 (UP).—The French Premier has prolonged his cruise on the French Riviera, the official explanation being that "nothing demands his presence in Paris at present."

To-day he visited the French Mediterranean fleet's flagship "Provence" at Salt Ropez.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **Monday, the 14th** day of **August, 1939, at 3 p.m.,** at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. feet	S. feet	E. feet	W. feet	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Rural Building Lot No. 425.	Junction of Island Road and South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	As per sale plan.				About 14,000	$150	$3,500

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. feet	S. feet	E. feet	W. feet	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No 2715.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2650 and 2237, Castle Peak Road, Shamshuipo.	as per sale plan.				About 5,750	$80	$8 625

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. feet	S. feet	E. feet	W. feet	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4170.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No 2152, Cheung Ning Street, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.				About 9,734	$178	$7,300

PEACE WITHIN LABOUR RANKS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—The Independent Labour Party will once more decide whether to return to the fold of the Labour Party, at a special conference convoked for September 17.

This announcement was made yesterday after the National Council of the Party had voted in favour of union with the Labour Party.

The I.L.P., had 12,000 members and is represented in the House of Commons by three members—Mr. James Maxton, Mr. John MacGovern, and Mr. Campbell Stephen.

The I.L.P., was originally the left wing of the Labour Party with pronounced pacifist leaning. In 1932 it separated from the Labour Party.

JAPAN'S THREAT IN N. CHINA

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Britain alone, and rejected the representations as unreasonable.

Missing Missionary

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 9 (UP).—The Canadian Minister at Tokyo has asked the Japanese Embassy to investigate the welfare of Mr. H. Stewart Forbes, of the United Church of Canada, at Weihaiwei, Honan, who has not been heard from for a long time.

Several other Canadians are believed to be in Weihaiwei, working in the Hospital.

EMPIRE NEWS

NEW LAKE VESSEL FOR TANGANYIKA

MOMBASA.

With the object of developing the Lupa Goldfields area in South-West Tanganyika a 50-foot motor vessels has been launched on Lake Rukwa, which lies between Lakes Tanganyika spot of local timber.

The new boat will carry maize, salt and other produce across the lake, establishing a regular service between the Sambawang district, a richly productive foodstuffs area, and the Lupa Goldfields area.

The Sambawanga native will benefit by a new market for their products and the Lupa Goldfields district will obtain supplies at lower cost. At present the diggers suffer considerable hardships owing to the absence of roads and railways.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

GAME SANCTUARY FOR PUBLIC

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia.

Through the death of Mr. H. G. Robins, of Tom's Farm, Wankie District, the famous Robins Game Sanctuary, where Mr. Robins had protected all game for many years, becomes national property under a deed of gift executed a few years ago.

The extent of the sanctuary is some 40 square miles, and variety of game in it is remarkable. It contains several species of game that are not to be found in the great Kruger National Park of the Union of South Africa.

JAMAICA

RATE OF RELIEF PAY INCREASED

KINGSTON, Jamaica.

The Government has increased the rate or relief pay in Kingston to 2s per day, instead of 1s 6d. A free lunch is still given.

This step has been taken as the result of an investigation of the cost of living in Kingston. A larger number of unemployed are now taking advantage of the offer of relief work.

NEW ZEALAND

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S CRUISE

AUCKLAND.

Viscount Galway, the Governor-General, recently opened the £200,000 municipal golf course in Chamberlain Park.

He will leave subsequently in the cruiser Achilles for his Pacific Islands cruise.

BURMA

GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH VICEROY

RANGON.

The Governor Sir Archibald Cochrane, left for Simla to confer with the Viceroy. the Marquess of Linlithgow, on the defence of Burma.

After the talks Sir Archibald left Karachi by air for a holiday in England.

WPA Workers Want Tools

TOLEDO, O. (UP).—WPA workers here apparently like heavy work. A group tearing up 18-inch concrete on a repaving job went on strike with demands for individual sledge hammers to replace a steam shovel and battering ram.

HOW NAVAL RESERVISTS WERE CALLED TO FLEET

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tions and good wishes to all of the reserve fleet.

The Vice-Admiral replied that the King's visit would encourage the officers and men to give their best to the task of bringing the ships to a high state of fighting efficiency.

U.S. Fleet Manoeuvres

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (UP).—Navy officials state that they are studying alternative projects for the 1940 fleet manoeuvres and that the final decision would depend on world conditions. The scene of the manoeuvres will not be announced until autumn, but they will presumably be held in late January or early February.

Reports that the Manoeuvres will be held in the Hawaiian area are "speculative" and are based on the fact that they were held in the Caribbean last year. The manoeuvres are not usually held twice in the same ocean.

The non-committal attitude of the Navy officials has caused the impression that the final decision rests with President Roosevelt. It is recalled that the President suddenly altered the fleet plans to visit New York and sent them to the Pacific, presumably on account of world conditions.

British War Games

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—Great Britain to-day put 133 reserve warships on the active service list as Royal Air Force planes held mock fights over London.

King George reviewed the Reserve Fleet at Weymouth, and the fleet is starting out to-night for various bases, where it will join up with the Home Fleet.

Fifteen bombing planes this evening dropped white flares, representing bombs, over Central London, until they were repelled by fighting planes.

In other parts of the country groups of planes have been engaged in combat practice throughout the day.

Air Raid Precaution units, including women in steel helmets and anti-gas uniforms, took the right of way in the streets en route to their stations.

Despite the postponement of the blackout the air manoeuvres are continuing.

Men Commended

LONDON, Aug. 9 (British Wireless).—The War Office announces that the following message has been despatched to the commands at Home for communication to all ranks: The "Secretary of State for War and all members of the Army Council wish to record [illegible] which the whole army regular reserves, territorial and militia, are carrying out their many tasks in exceptionally trying conditions. It is to be hoped that an improvement in the weather will enable more com- [illegible] by all ranks, whose keenness and good spirit have surmounted so many difficulties."

WAVE OF OPTIMISM SWEEPS CHINA AS JAPANESE FALTER

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titude. Meanwhile, China, is attempting to line up all other possible foreign assistance.

Although there is no official information of any American loan at present, certain informed circles believe that a loan will be made available within six months, especially if Britain refuses aid.

Meeting In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—It is learned that Mr. Cyril Rogers of the Bank of England, who is a member of the Anglo-Chinese stabilisation fund committee, is at present in Shanghai, having come here unheralded from Hongkong.

Mr. Rogers has had meetings with the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and other officials, and it is believed that the position of the Chinese currency formed the principal topic of discussion.

He arrived here several days ago, but news of his presence in Shanghai only leaked out yesterday.

It is understood that he is sailing back to Hongkong to-day.

Nature Aids China

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The wind and the rain had proved China's best allies, stated a military spokesman to-day.

Opposed by bad weather and the Chinese armies, the Japanese offensive had come to a pathetic end in the mud in the Shansi province.

The spearheads of the Japanese columns had been scattered, or completely turned back.

The spokesman also stated that the Japanese formations trapped in the Shansi mountains had now little chance of escaping. They were completely cut off from the rest of the Japanese forces in Shansi, and their lack of food had become almost desperate.

Suspects Deported

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Two Birmingham I.R.A. suspects, aged 18 and 21 respectively, have been deported from Liverpool.

When the one bound for Dublin boarded the ship, steerage passengers greeted him with shouts of "Up I.R.A."

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Amoy	Anshun	August 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 22nd July)	Emp. of Russia	August 10.
Manila	Hulda Maersk	August 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 10.**
Shanghai	Kwangtung	August 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kweiyang	August 10.
Tientsin	Ningbai	August 10.
Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	August 10.
Haiphong	Tsinan	August 10.
Shanghai	Burdwan	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	August 11.
Saigon	Laos	August 11.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	August 11.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	August 11.
Straits	Tantalus	August 11.
Shanghai	M/V. Victoria	August 12.
Japan	Santos Maru	August 12.
Straits	Suwa Maru	August 12.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, (Papers etc.) London date, 13th July.	Hector	August 13.
Tientsin	Hoihow	August 13.
Shanghai	Lexa Maersk	August 13.
Straits	Perseus	August 13.
Shanghai	Talthybius	August 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**August 14.**
Manila	Adrastus	August 15.
Australia and Manila	Atula Maru	August 15.
Shanghai	Glenroy	August 15.
Manila	Roseville	August 15.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August	**Air France Plane**	**August 16.**
Saigon	Aramis	August 16.
Straits and Tourane	Mulnam	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Nowshera	August 16.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August.	**Pan American Airways Plane**	**August 16.**

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiangsu	Thurs., Aug. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 17th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 10.**
	K.P.O.	Reg. Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Aug. 10, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 18th August	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Aug. 10.**
	K.P.O.	Reg. Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Aug. 10, 7 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 10, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Tourane	Kweiyang	Fri., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak	Fri., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Fri., Aug. 11, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd August.	**Hakone Maru**	**Fri., Aug. 11.**
	Kowloon P. O.	Reg., Aug. 11, 5.00 p.m.
		Ord., Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Reg., Aug. 11, 5.00 p.m.
		Ord., Aug. 11, 6.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd August. Parcels only for Calcutta.	Changte	Fri., Aug. 11.
	K.P.O.	Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
		Reg. Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
		Reg. Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th September.	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 11.
	K.P.O.	Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 31st August	Pres. Taft	Fri., Aug. 11.
	K.P.O.	Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
		Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Parcels Aug. 11, 4 p.m.
		Reg., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Parcels only for Calcutta	Sirdhana	Fri., Aug. 11.
		Parcels, Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Swatow	Yatshing	Sat., Aug. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Aug. 12, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits	Anshun	Sat., Aug. 12, 1 p.m.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Santos Maru	Sat., Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 3rd September.	M/V. Victoria	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Shanghai	Tsinan	Sun., Aug. 13, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Parcels only for Straits	Sinkiang	Mon., Aug. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Mon., Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14.**
	K.P.O.	Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Aug. 14, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Aug. 14.**
	K.P.O.	Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Aug. 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
		Ord., Aug. 14, 7 p.m.

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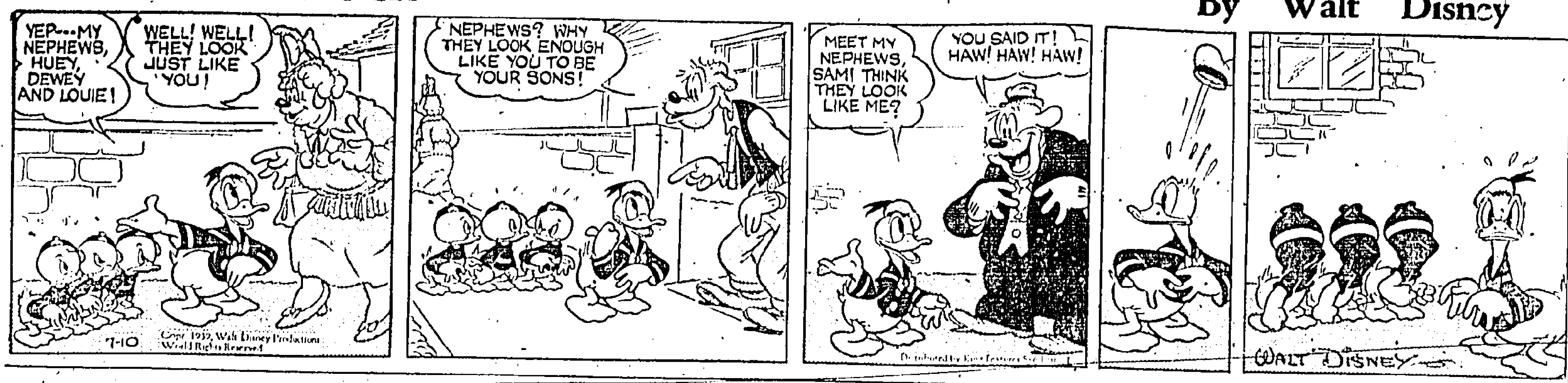

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U.S. Cotton Deal With Spaniards

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Warren Lee Pierson, President of the Export and Import Bank, prior to leaving for Europe to-day, said that the cotton to be sold to Spain will be purchased in the open market, and not specifically drawn from loan stocks.

He said that the shipments were expected to start immediately, with shippers benefiting from the export subsidy.

Interest on financing will probably be three and a half per cent.

Questioned with regard to the possibility of similar arrangements with other countries, Mr. Pierson said that the only other country which might be interested in such a cotton arrangement would be Germany, which already had private commercial credits with the United States.

Mr. Pierson admitted that the Export and Import Bank had substantially depleted its loaning capacity, but that large repayments on outstanding loans were enabling the bank to assume its part in financing the Spanish deal

Stock Exchange Undertone Steady

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Although trading on the London Stock Exchange was again quiet, the undertone was steady, and gilt-edged holdings recovered after an early weakness.

Rubbers further improved on increasing interest.

New Zealand stock, recently issued, was quoted initially at 1/16th premium, though only small dealings were made.

Commodities were quietly steady, while Wall Street was easier.

War Resources Board For U.S.

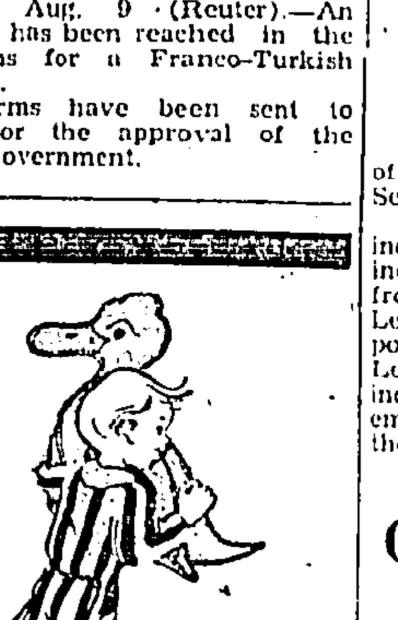
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Announcement of the formation of a civilian advisory "War Resources Board" to advise the military services in the current expansion of the forces, is made jointly by the army and navy.

The board would also become, in an emergency, an executive agency with broad powers, similar to the War Industries Board during the Great War.

Franco-Turkish Pact

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached in the negotiations for a Franco-Turkish trade pact.

The terms have been sent to Ankara for the approval of the Turkish Government.



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SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

HEART ATTACK REPORT DENIED

ROME, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean),—The report circulating abroad that Signor Mussolini had suffered a serious heart attack was emphatically denied by circles in close touch with Il Duce's family to-day.

Inquiry in these quarters elicited the reply that Signor Mussolini returned from his summer residence to Rome in order to attend to urgent business of State.

Immediately upon his arrival he received a number of leading personages, including the Duke of Aosta. He also issued a proclamation to the troops who had taken part in the autumn manoeuvres.

Family Allowances As Election Cry

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—A scheme for family allowances in the wages system will be an issue in the forthcoming general election.

This was decided at the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge to-day, where it was stated that the economic disadvantages of parenthood was one of the most powerful factors contributing towards the inadequate birthrate.

Mr. J. C. Cadbury advocated that a commission of inquiry frame a practical proposal, and suggested that some of the features of the continental countries, including Germany and Italy, might well be copied in Britain.

Economic Recovery Depends On Europe

LONDON, Aug. 9 (British Wireless).—Prospects of a further general economic recovery depend on the international situation, declared the Minister of Transport in a speech on Tyneside to-day.

He went on: "If any improvement makes some reduction in our defence preparations possible—and there appears at the moment no sign of that very substantial alteration of policy in certain quarters which alone can do so—I believe the result would be demands for the normal products of industry, which a better atmosphere between nations would immediately bring about."

NEW "YES-MEN" FOR MUSSOLINI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 9 (UP).—The King of Italy has appointed twenty new Senators.

The new legislators are all leading industrialists and land-owners. They include Signor Andrea Matarazzo, from San Paulo, Brazil, Count Ettore Leopardi, who is nephew of the great poet, Giacomo Leopardi, Signor Leopoldo Parodi, a powerful Milanese industrialist, and Frederico Tesio, an eminent Turinese and proprietor of the Tesio horse-racing stables.

Opium Suppression In The Interior

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has given special powers to General Wang Tsan-hsu, General Liu, Wen-hui and Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Governors of Szechwan, Sikong and Kweichow respectively, in opium suppression in their provinces.

The three Governors are empowered to command the troops stationed in their provinces to arrest opium hoarders and traffickers and to punish magistrates for inefficiency in opium suppression work.

Railway Collision

PRAGUE, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Three were seriously injured and 39 others suffered superficial wounds when two passenger trains came into collision in the Wallaschisch railway station.

The trains met head-on, and considerable damage was caused to the coaches.

It is not believed that the casualty list is yet complete.

The Honolulu Clipper left San Francisco yesterday and will arrive at Kai Tak Airport next Wednesday.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS		
H.K. Banks $......(c.d.)	1,320	ss.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.........	74	n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £..	77	n.
Chartered £..............	6¾	n.
Mercantile,A. & B. £.......	24	n.
Mercantile, C. £..........	12	n.
East Asia $..............	72	n.
INSURANCES		
Cantons $................	200	n.
Union $..................	397½	n.
China Underwriters $......	1¼	b.
H.K. Fire $..............	185	n.
SHIPPING		
Douglases $..............	67	n.
Steamboats $.............	15	n.
Indo-Chinas, P.$	60	n.
Indo-Chinas, D$...........	30	n.
Shells Bearers s/-	81/10½	n.
Waterboats $.............	8.10	n.
DOCKS ETC.		
Wharves $................	103½	n.
Docks $..................	16½	n.
Providents $.............	4.30	n.
New Eng. Sh. $...........	8.30	n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. $.........	110	n.
MINING		
Kailan s/-	13/9	n.
Raubs $..................	8.40	n.
Venz. Gold $.............	4	n.
Hongkong Mines cts.	4	n.
LANDS		
Hotels $.................	5	n.
Lands.$	34¾	n.
Land 4% de. $............	par	b.
S'hai Lands Sh. $.........	8½	n.
Humphreys $..............	8	s.
H.K. Realties $..........	4¼	n.
Chinese Estates $.........	100	n.
UTILITIES		
Trams $..................	16.70	n.
Peak Trams (old) $.......	7.40	n.
Peak Trams (new) $.......	3.70	n.
Star Ferries $...........	65½	n.
Y. Ferries $.............	22	n.
China Lights (old) $......	8.10	n.
China Light (new) $.......	5	n.
H.K. Electrics $.........	53¾	b.
Macao Electrics	18	n.
Sandakan Lights $.........	12	n.
Telephone (old) $........	22	n
Telephones (new) $	7.60	n.
Tractions s/-	18/-	n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-.....	21/6	n.
INDUSTRIALS		
Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $..	14	n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. $..	13	n.
Canton Ices $............	1	b.
Cements $................	12.60	n.
H.K. Ropes $.............	3.70	n.
STORES, &c.		
Dairy Farms (old) $......	21	s.
Dairy Farms (new) $......	20½	n.
Watsons $................	8.40	n.
Lane, Crawfords $.........	7.50	n.
Sinceres $...............	1.80	n.
Wing On (H.K.) $.........	41	n.
Powell, Ltd. $...........	1	n.
COTTON MILLS		
Ewo Sh. $................	18½	n.
S'hai. Cotton Sh. $.......	110	n.
Zoong Sing, Sh. $.........	42	n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $....	48½	n.
MISC.		
H.K. Entertainments $.....	6.90	n.
Construction (old) $......	1.55	n.
Constructions (new) $.....	1	n.
Vibro Piling $............	8½	n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925		
G. Bonds	33%	n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan.......	102¼	b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	99½	b.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-......	14/3	n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/-	n.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

The market continues dull and inactive.

Buyers

China Underwriters $1¼
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures par.
H.K. Electrics $53¾
Canton Ices $1
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102¼.
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan 99½.

Sellers

Humphreys $8.
China Light (Old) $8.10.

Sales

H.K. Bank $1,320.

Manila Gold Shares
Morning Closing

Atoks Ps. 21 s
Antamok 22½ s
Baguio Gold 21 s
Batong Buhay 0140 s
Benguet Consolidated 10.00 b
Big Wedge 20½ b
Coco Grove 23 b
Consolidated Mines 0020 b
Demonstration 09½ b
I.X.L. 43½ b
Ipo Gold 16 b
Itogon Mining 23½ s
Manbuino Consolidated 06 b
Masbate Consolidated 11 b
Mindanao Motherlode 08¾ b
Mine Operation 13 b
North Camarines 23½ b
Paracale Gummaus 15½ b
San Mauricio 90 b
Surigao Consolidated 22½ b
Suyoc Consolidated 14 b
Syndicate Investment 02 b
United Paracale 42 s

Palestine Patrol Boat Sinks

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The coastal patrol boat Sinbad, belonging to the British police force in Palestine, sank near Wadi Falix, south of Nathania to-day, following an explosion on board.

One member of the crew, a British police sergeant, was killed.

Two of members of the crew of seven were injured and have been sent to hospital in Haifa.

Zionist Conference

GENEVA, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Non-co-operation with the British Government in retaliation for the suspension of Jewish immigration in Palestime and the White Paper policy, was urged by Rabbi Meir Berlin in his opening address at the world conference of the Mizrachi (the orthodox wing of the world Zionist organisation).

Rabbi Berlin urged the Jews of the world to mobilise to fight against the curtailment of historic Jewish rights in Palestine.

He declared that immigration must continue despite the artificial restrictions. All Zionist groups should forget their differences and form a united front to combat the British Government's new policy.

MEETINGS BANNED: POLICE TAKE PRECAUTIONS

(Continued from Page 7.)

hands, stop cars and search the occupants, as well as pedestrians.

Two concrete pillboxes have been built, while a third, movable, steel pill-box has also been brought up.

Although Avenue Edward VII forms the boundary between the International Settlement and the French Concession, control of it is in the hands of the French Police by a special arrangement.

Another sign of the approaching anniversary is the fact that sentries outside the British Consulate-General, as well as on the Garden Bridge (separating the International Settlement from the Japanese-controlled section of it) are now wearing steel helmets again.

For some time past, they have been wearing ordinary sun helmets and caps.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Special Precautions

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

In connection with the precautions for August 13, anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities, the French Police have temporarily detained 1,000 suspicious characters. The foreign forces have redoubled their precautions in their respective sectors, increasing the wire barricades and strengthening patrols.—*United Press.*

Return Of Chinese

Eight hundred passes for entry into Japanese-occupied areas are being issued on an average daily by the Shanghai Special Municipality's office at the former Chinese Chamber of Commerce building at North Soochow and North Honan Roads, the *Shanghai Mainichi* reported.

These passes permit the holders to proceed not only to Settlement areas within the Japanese defence sector, but also to extra-Settlement areas.

A charge of $1 is being made for each pass issued. The proceeds of such collections will be used for refugee relief and education.

U.S. FREIGHTER AFIRE AT SEE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BOSTON, Aug. 9 (UP).—The local Coast Guard Station has received a radio report from the American freighter Pipestone County, saying she is afire 700 miles north-east of Boston. The report says "not yet serious."

The New York Coast Guard Office said that the Cutter Chelan radioed the freighter, who advised that there was a fire in the hold.

The message added: "Not yet extinguished, outcome uncertain, Coast Guard assistance desired."

It is estimated that the Cutter Champlain will reach the freighter within nine hours.

C.N.A.C. SCHEDULE

Effective immediately, C.N.A.C. departures for Hanoi and Kunming from Hongkong will be on Fridays instead of Mondays.

The hour of departure and flight connections remain the same as the present schedule, the only alteration being that the day of departure from Kai Tak is Friday and not Mondays.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1889.

With the additional £30,000 per annum which the Prince of Wales is trying to rush the English for, H.R.H's income is brought up to £130,000 a year. Forty thousand pounds he has as heir-apparent, and the Duchy of Cornwall brings him in on the average a net profit of £60,000, to which must be added the allowance Her Majesty is credited with granting him in recognition of the many regal functions he has to take part in as her representative. The Princess of Wales, it should be mentioned, draws £10,000, which in the event of her being widowed would, according to Act of Parliament, be increased to £30,000. But then a fellow spends such a lot when he has nothing to do, doesn't he? Go ahead, Tummy.

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The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders possess in Private James Anderson of "C" company a poet of no common ability. Mr. Anderson's work is necessarily crude and unpolished, and lacks the technical knowledge of the experienced versifier, but it has nevertheless the ring of true poetry. The following lines which appear in the *Regimental News* for July—a well-written and interesting little sheet that is a credit to the Regiment—will compare not unfavourably with the recent productions of poets of far greater pretensions than this humble follower of the muse:—

ONLY A PRIVATE SOLDIER

Only a private soldier drawn from the river's bed—
Only a private soldier, wet, clammy, cold, and dead—
To rescue a man from drowning he'd plunged in the flood alone,
And in saving the life of a brother had gallantly lost his own;
Yet the bystanders say with a shudder, as they glance at the cold, dead face,
Ah! he's only a private soldier, there's plenty to fill his place.
Only two private soldiers that stood by the Prince of France,
And fought at his side till they fell in death pierced thro' by the Zulu lance;
They stood there defying danger, scorning to shirk the strife,
Each man for his country's honour was willing to give his life;
The Prince is yet sore lamented, but the troopers' names scarce were heard—
Oh! no! they were private soldiers, if they lived or died none cared!
Only a private soldier—a mark for the foeman's ball—
One sworn for a paltry shilling to die at his country's call;
Ignorant, could there be wisdom in one who's so poor and low?
Who must do what he's told and think not; wisdom in him—oh no!
At least the thought of some people who treat us as less than men.
Beware! the poor worm may turn and prove he's a man—what then?
He may turn on the mass who treat him with coldness, with sneer, and scorn
And prove that he's far more powe than those who were better born;
That tho' poor in this world's money he has gifts that no wealth can buy—
The great gifts of truth and honour courage to do or die.
Then treat ye the private soldier with justice when'er you can,
For tho' but a humble soldier, remember—he's still a man.

Jas. Anderson, Private, C. Company.

25 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1914.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales joins the Grenadier Guards on Monday, doing preliminary service in the barracks at Brentwood.

The Kaiser, in a Proclamation, says:—Midst peace our enemies have surprised us. We will resist to the last breath of man and horse, and fight out the struggle, even against a world of enemies.

* * *

Sir.—I am authorised to state that Lady May will be pleased to receive the names of any women in the Colony who are willing to serve as nurses in the case of need.

Names should be sent to Mountain Lodge with full information as to previous Hospital experience (if any), or of the possession of the nursing certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association, or of the Red Cross Society.

I understand that there is no immediate need of assistance in this direction, but that a list will be compiled of those willing to help should the necessity arise.—Yours, etc.

GERTRUDE CLARK.

The University, August 7th, 1914.

10 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1929.

In a friendly bowls game at North Point yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Electric Co. defeated the P.W.D. by five shots. Both teams played with only two rinks. The scores were:

H.K.E. Co.		P.W.D.	
A. P. Tarbuck		A. C. Burford	
C. H. Coutts		J. Howe	
J. T. Lunny		H. H. Rose	
A. Webster	18	W. E. Hollands	15
L. de Rome		E. B. Reed	
F. F. Duckworth		E. W. Carpenter	
H. F. Akehurst		Carr	
L. J. Davies	19	F. Sutton	17
	37		32

5 YEARS AGO

August, 10, 1934.

Correspondents who have recently written urging the desirability of more British films being displayed in this Colony have unquestionably stressed a very real need. Time was when the British cinema industry lagged far behind the standards set by foreign producers, but that day has gone. The best productions of British studios can now hold their own with those of any other country. But the fact remains that Hongkong seldom has the opportunity of seeing a really good class British film.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Liszt—Benediction De Dieu Dans La Solitude.

Louis Kentner (Piano).

12.47 Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

Slavonic Dance No. 14 In B Flat Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 15 In C Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 16 In A Flat Major (Dvorak).

1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Songs by Elsie Carlisle.

So Many Memories (Woods); Everyone Must Have A Sweetheart (Noel and Others); Proud of You (David).

1.13 Tangos and Concert Waltzes.

Sorrowful—Waltz (Schwartz); Joys Of The Past—Waltz (Schwartz).... Russian Novelty Orchestra; Arroyito—Tango Argentin (Chirlando); Chagrin D'Amour—Tango (Lemarchand and Others)....A. J. Pesenti and His Tango Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Hydropathen Waltz (Gungl); Wolga, Wolga! (Russian Waltz Potpourri—Noack)....Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Al Bollington at the Organ.

Medley Of Serenades, Intro: Serenade 'Frasquita' (Lehar); Serenade (Heykens); Serenade (Schubert); Serenade (Toselli); Second Serenade (Heykens); Serenade (Romberg); "Rosalie" Selection (Cole Porter); Once In A While (Green-Edwards).

1.58 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

I Fall In Love With You Every Day—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Swing Teacher Swing'); Let's Waltz For Old Time's Sake—Waltz; Play Gypsy—Tango (from 'Maritza'—Kalman); Vienna So Gay—Waltz (from 'Maritza'—Kalman); Mine Alone—Quickstep (from 'Paprika'—Maschwitz); Magyar Melody—Slow Fox-Trot (from 'Paprika').

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 London Relay—'Aotearoa'.

The Land of the Long White Cloud; A programme in honour of the Centenary of New Zealand; Written by A. L. Lloyd. Produced by Laurence Gilliam.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—It's The Natural Thing To Do (film 'Double or Nothing').... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Am-I-In-Love? (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Waltz—The Girl You Used To Be (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')....Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Here Comes The Sandman (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Remember Me? (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me; Slow Fox-Trot—I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (film '52nd Street').... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair (film 'Lovely to Look at'); Quickstep—I'll Write A Love Song (from 'It's In the Bag')..... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

8 Time, Weather and Announcement.

8.03 A Programme of Old English Music.

Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd, 1542-1623); Choconne (Henry Purcell, 1658-1695)....Society Of Ancient Instruments; A Trumpet Voluntary (For Brass and Organ) (Purcell).... Sir Hamilton Harty cond. by Halle Orchestra, Solo Trumpet: Alex Harris; Organist: Harold Dawber; Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell).... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano; The Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell); Passing By (Herrick and Purcell) ....Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra; O You're Pretty (English Jigg); Butter'd Please (English Folk Song—arr. Margerison); La Volta (Byrd); Ayre (Rossiter); Tower Hill (Farnaby).....The Pipers' Guild Quartet.

8.30 Studio—Piano Recital by Luba Shaftain.

1. Compositions of Scriabin: (a) Etude, (b) Mazurka, (c) Impromptu, (d) Preludes; 2. Prelude (Glazounow); 3. Compositions of Rachmaninoff: (a) Humoreske, (b) Polka.

9 The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 26 (Mendelssohn); Overture "Masaniello" (Auber).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—'World Affairs.' by Harold Butler, C.B., Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Songs by Leila Megane (Contralto) and Evan Williams (Tenor).

David Of The White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts)....Leila Megane (In Welsh with Piano accomp.); Adieu To Dear Cambria; Old Welsh Song....Evan Williams (Tenor) (In Welsh with Orchestra).

10 London Relay—Welcome To Overseas Visitors.

A broadcast from the Pavilion of the Royal National Eisteddford of Wales at Denbigh.

10.35 A Military Band Concert.

Air De Ballet; Callirhoe (Chaminade); Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade)....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Dance Of The Tumblers ("Snow Maiden"—Rimsky—Korsakov); Colliwog's Cake Walk ('The Children's Corner'—Dobussy) .... B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; Semper Fidelis March (Sousa); The Bells Of St. Malo (Rimmer)....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Minstrel Memories, No. 2 (Rimmer); Intro: Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground; Camptown Races; Lily Dale; Marching Thro' Georgia; My Old Kentucky Home.... Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival, cond. by C. A. Anderson.

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On Guard

THE demonstrations by Britain's armed forces England is witnessing this week are a comforting reminder that our Homeland is fully prepared and able to meet any sudden challenge from the Totalitarians.

The aerial and naval manoeuvres now taking place are the greatest combined defence operations the world has ever witnessed. His Majesty the King yesterday reviewed over 130 warships comprising the Reserve Fleet, whilst 1,300 planes have taken to the air in mass attack and defence on a scale that no other nation has attempted.

Mobilisation of the Reserve fleet alone has entailed the calling up of an additional 12,000 retired naval officers, reservists and pensioners, and it is computed that nearly 1,000,000 men and women have been mobilised in connection with the air defence tests.

Even more significant than the scope of the manoeuvres is the fact that they have started this year several weeks earlier than is customary. In short, these vast displays of aerial and naval power coincide with the period of the year when peace or war may be decided.

The British combined manoeuvres are certain to be characterised as "provocation" in the Axis Press. Yet in fact they are the logical and necessary reply to the mobilisation of troops which has already taken place in Germany and Italy and is still going on. Just in case Herr Hitler or Signor Mussolini are preparing to make trouble, Britain has prepared to meet it.

The decision for peace or war in Europe rests still, as it has rested for so long, with Herr Hitler and with him alone. If he decides for peace, the British manoeuvres will run their course and the participants will go home again. If he decides in favour of a new adventure in aggression, at least he knows what to expect.

The impressive exercises now under way (they will continue, in the case of the Navy, until October) leave no possible ground for misunderstanding about Britain's will and capacity to act.

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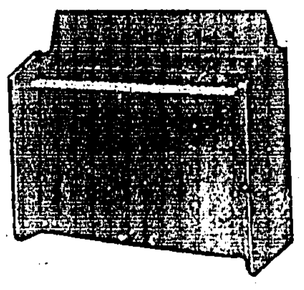

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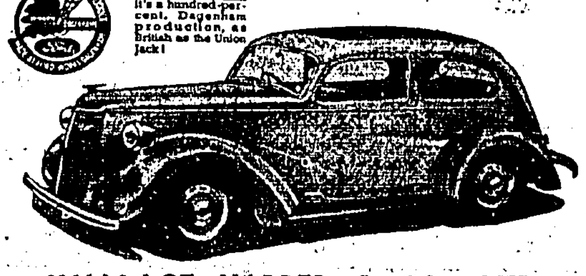

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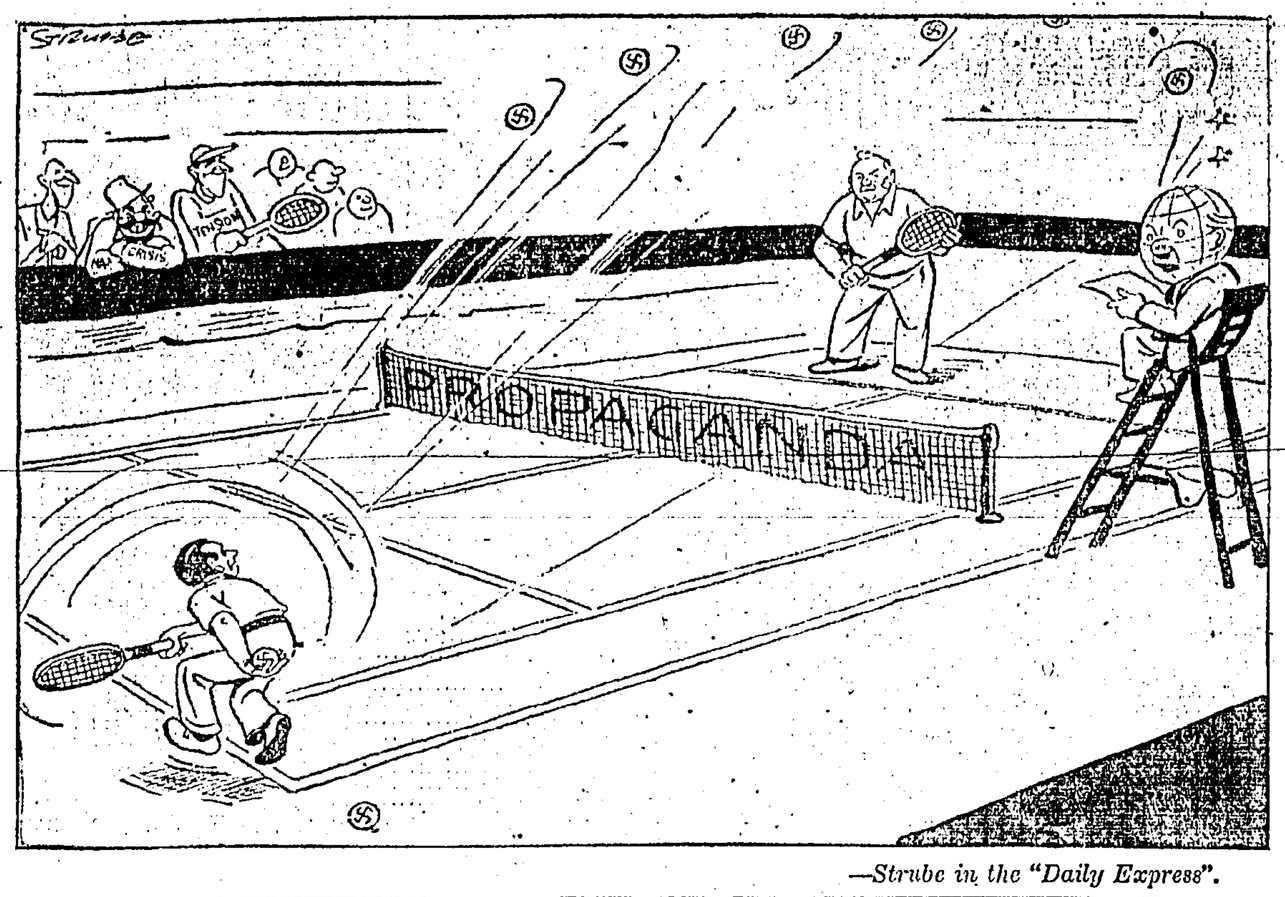

—*Strube in the "Daily Express".*

IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED—

R.A.F. *and the* Blitzkrieg ★

by AIR COMMODORE L. E. O. CHARLTON C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

who is a leading expert on air defence and modern warfare. Has had wide experience in the front line as well as on the General Staff. Was Chief Staff Officer of the R.A.F. in Iraq, and has been air attaché at Washington. Author of several books on air warfare.

THIRTEEN hundred Royal Air Force planes are participating this week in the greatest aerial manoeuvres Britain has witnessed. It is, in effect, the coming of age of the modern R.A.F.

At the end of the Great War the air power of Britain was supreme, but, true to our tradition, we began to lower our defences as soon as hostilities ceased and our Air Force was the first to suffer.

It gradually sank to fifth or sixth place, and, but for the revelation of its weakness when we were at odds with Italy over Abyssinia, it might have gone down lower still.

There was no escaping the hard fact that we were outdated in the air, and since then we have been busy on a series of reconstructive programmes so that we might reassume the position of an Air Power to be reckoned with.

IT is wholly fitting, therefore, that the coming of age of the R.A.F. should arrive with the completion of the programme as originally conceived, equipping the national defences with a Metropolitan Air Force which numbers 1,750 first-line aircraft of modern type.

Last May that figure was stepped up to 2,370, and there appears to be every hope that this new total will be reached in twelve months.

Behind this frontage there will then exist, moreover, a back area, as it were, of industrial and Ministerial activity to ensure that, in material and personnel, this first-line force can maintain its strength notwithstanding the severe losses which are anticipated in air warfare of the future.

Sir Kingsley Wood's speech in presentation of the Air Estimates, and the full-dress debate in discussion of them has displayed to the world at large an imposing facade of British air power.

Production mounts by leaps and bounds, the types on order are as good as scientific ingenuity can devise, the training establishments are full, and recruits are pouring in.

SUPPORTING the Regular units are many auxiliary and volunteer formations calculated at one end immediately to replace casualties and at the other to provide a mass reserve which after further training may be drawn on to fill the gaps.

Nor is this all. Developments are taking place in the Dominions, particularly Australia and Canada, which will not only make those smaller Air Forces a powerful Imperial reinforcement, but will convert them into reservoirs of material equipment to supplement home manufacture.

Finally, in the background, stands the U.S.A., likely at the very least to be benevolently neutral, with a huge productive capacity available to us.

All this points to the belief that our resources are vast enough to bear down any enemy combination in the long run, and no one realises that position better than Herr Hitler.

Over there they are pinning their faith on the "blitzkrieg," as they call it, or a lightning war, and the German wheels of industry are turning on that account alone. We can hardly hope to overtake their output in actual preparation for the stroke, for they have gained a long lead on us.

A country which is straining every nerve to encase itself in armour, which is as highly industrialised as we ourselves, which has a labour scarcity instead of grievous unemployment, and which can name the day, is hard to overtake in armament production.

This fever of preparation is in the nature of a gamble, depending for success on what is hoped to be the pulverising effect of mass bombardment from the air. But if this hope be disappointed, then the very earnestness of the preliminary efforts will rebound on their own heads.

★ *German for a lightning war*

They will have spent themselves, before war breaks, for a machine which is geared to the highest pitch can do no more, and when overstrained by the dislocating effect of internal hurry which war brings in train it is likely to do much less.

WE, on the other hand, provided we survive the first resounding blows, can speed up our machine with the prolongation of hostilities and have it running smoothly on top gear when the other is creaking badly. Our resources are illimitable.

Confronted with a situation of that kind, we have to be more than careful in the composition of our air power. Logically, and long before such a situation arises, we should have imposed on ourselves a two-Power standard in the air as once we did at sea.

The threat of air attack by superior air power can be, as we have lately seen, a weapon in itself. It is undeniable that a sense of air inferiority, and the spectre of the bomber over France and England, enabled Hitler to call our bluff at Munich.

It is too late now to build up our air power to anything like equality with that of Germany, let alone a two-Power standard, while parity is merely a vague expression. We let slip the opportunity when we had it in our grasp.

All we can do now is so to adjust the balance between our fighter and our bomber forces that each can play its part in the service of our national defence, remembering that equally with the head and heart of Empire, which are the British Isles, we must protect its veins and arteries, which are our sea communications, and its extremities and lower limbs, which are our Dominions beyond the seas.

NOW, in our peculiar necessity a properly balanced air force is a matter of delicate adjustment, for we are vulnerably situated and our capital lies on the threshold of the country. It is our base of operations and must, at all costs, be made reasonably secure. But not to the detriment of our bombing capacity.

Without ability to carry war to the enemy we are merely covering up and allowing him to raid us when and where he cares, without the power on our part of taking adequate reprisal. The enemy is just as apprehensive of air attack as we are, but if it came to his knowledge that we were developing our fighter arm, purely for home defence, at the expense of our own raiding power it would relieve him from much anxiety on that score and enable him to concentrate on bombing.

The public is reassured to hear of our growing air power, but it presumes that it will be built up according to the needs of strategy, and with a view to knocking out the other side.

THIS cannot be if it is mainly designed to meet the raider overhead and stop him getting through. Our base of operations must have, of course, sufficient fighters, but there are other means of protecting it, such as by anti-aircraft fire, the balloon barrage and reliable forms of A.R.P.

Air warfare has a cruel logic of its own. We must expect to be knocked about as long as the enemy has power to deliver the blows, but the extent of his activities in that respect will depend on our capacity for returning tit for tat.

Such is the background of the colossal expenditure on air defence and of the Votes which are now agreed to.

We can produce the aircraft, we can enrol the men, and we have the money, too. It is only now to be hoped that the functioning is properly understood and that, above all, the bomber force should not be defrauded in favour of the fighter for the sake of an appearance of security which is false. Otherwise we may well congratulate ourselves that our house will be very soon in order.

CHAMPION OF LOST CAUSES

I SHALL just call him Bill for I know he would hate publicity. The first time I saw him he was crouching behind a pile of sandbags, covered with grime and caked blood, and blazing away with a rifle at the troops of the legally elected Government of Brazil.

It was during a revolt in Sao Paulo, and although the rebels had captured the town they were losing steadily, and it was obvious that their cause was lost.

I heard Bill cursing in English, with a pronounced Scottish accent, so I paused in my cautious crawling behind the barricade and asked what he was doing. Bill just grinned.

I reached the comparative safety of a shop, and was resting there for a moment when Bill came in. He was off duty for an hour; so we talked.

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At first he did not seem inclined to explain what he was doing taking part in the internal quarrels of a foreign country. He tried to put me off with the excuse that "it was fun," and that "he just found himself in it."

When I pointed out that he had no right to be taking part in an affair which did not concern him, he became annoyed. "Darn it all," he said, "it's 50 to 1 against the rebels. The Government has sent up fresh troops. The rebels haven't a chance! I couldn't help feeling they needed some help."

He said some other things, too, and I began to understand. "So," I said, "You are a champion of lost causes." Bill looked like an uncomfortable schoolboy, and murmured something about "the underdog."

I did not see Bill for some time after. But I read about him. A British subject was arrested in Buenos Aires for obstructing the police in the execution of their duty and for assault. It was Bill, of course, and his only excuse was that there were three policemen trying to arrest one man and using physical force.

Bill had just joined in to level things a bit. He spent three months in an Argentine jail for that.

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Years after I heard of him being mixed up in another South American revolution, and again he was on the losing side. And once I got a letter from him when he was on his way to China to help to defend Manchuria.

After that I neither saw nor heard of him for a long time. I did hear of him, finally, back here in Scotland. He was working heroically for national peace organisation! I was somewhat puzzled by this until I realised that here was another cause likely to be lost.

Time passed and I met him again. He was as full of enthusiasm as ever. He was off to Spain to fight for the Government. I could not resist ask-

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Britain's Defences Broken

First Results Of Mock Air Attack

London, Aug. 9.

Latest reports, regarding 1,300 Royal Air Force aeroplanes taking part in the air exercises indicate that some of the invaders succeeded in creeping through the defences at certain points, bad weather enabling them to avoid the observers.

Hundreds of spectators in the early hours watched the dog-fight over London. Twelve bombers coming from the coast dropped white flares over the city, representing bombs. Three more bombers joined the raiders, but were followed by interceptor fighting planes, and a mimic battle ensued, the fighters wheeling and turning as they attacked the bombers which five minutes later departed, apparently vanquished.

A number of other points are believed to have been attacked, but how far the raiders penetrated is not yet known.—*Reuter.*

Touches Of Reality

London, Aug. 9.

The second day of the air war opened with touches of reality, with four dead at Tollerton when a bomber crashed in a field and the gas tanks exploded. A fifth member of the crew jumped from the gun turret and escaped with a badly cut head.

Two destroyers and a number of Royal Air Force speed boats are still searching the Thames Estuary and the North Sea for any trace of the bomber reported to have crashed in the sea, after conflicting early reports had indicated that four planes were involved.

Bad flying conditions caused two forced landings in Essex and a third near York. No persons were injured.—*United Press.*

Belisha Accused

London, Aug. 8.

Commenting on Mr. Hore Belisha's absence in France during the exercises, the *Daily Herald* says "he is on holiday and cannot be disturbed." The newspaper says that since he is responsible for the country's defence, he should attend the exercises.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Australian Warships

London, Aug. 8.

Two Australian cruisers, the Canberra and the Sydney, left Melbourne on Tuesday for a cruise around the eastern, northern and western coasts of the Australian continent after which they will proceed to Singapore, calling at ports in the Netherlands East Indies.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Strengthening Singapore

London, Aug. 8.

The usually well informed *Yorkshire Post* says it is intended to bring the Singapore garrison up to a total of 12,000 men.

Henceforth all troops destined for Hongkong and other British Far Eastern possessions will be despatched directly from Singapore, instead of from India.

In the event of war, the Singapore garrison, will, according to the paper, be further reinforced by contingents from Australia and New Zealand.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Stringent Rules

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.

Three-day air raid exercises on a most extensive scale start at 9 p.m. to-day with participation for the first time of territorials, anti-aircraft units, special constabulary, civilians and also military units.

The Governor has issued strict orders for darkening houses and banning pedestrians and motor cars, except official, from the streets. Defaulters are liable to a fine of £100.

Official motor cars must have their lights dimmed. Shops and houses of entertainment will close early.—*United Press.*

N. Z. Endorses Policy

Wellington, Aug. 9.

The acting Premier stated to-day that the Government has approved the British Government's defence policy. This was made in answer to the Opposition members' declaration that his Party had no friendly feeling towards the British leaders.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

CHAMPION OF LOST CAUSES

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ing him if he were doing to get "peace pledge" signatures. Bill certainly did blush, at least.

Poor Bill! He is back from Spain now, but he left an arm in a field hospital. He is still cheery, and has started work again. I believe he has something to do with organising unemployed demonstrations.

I wonder if this time the champion of lost cause has changed sides?

Miller Watson.

JAPAN NOT YET DECIDED ABOUT MILITARY PACT

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Although no final decision was taken to Japan's policy towards the European situation at yesterday's Five-Minister Conference, informed quarters understand that the Army's views were examined by the key members of the Cabinet.

At the outset of the meeting, the War Minister, General Itagaki, proposed that although Japan's fundamental policy in Europe was decided upon by the Government on June 5, further discussion should be made in view of the latest developments in the European situation.

He then explained fully the Army's views.

Report To Emperor

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

General Itagaki will proceed to the Imperial Villa at Hayama on Thursday morning and report to the Emperor on matters under his jurisdiction.

A joint conference was held at noon to-day between the War Office, the Army General Staff, and the Inspectorate-General of Military Education. It was understood that the Army's attitude towards the European situation was discussed.

Present at the meeting were Lieut.-General Itagaki, the War Minister, General Toshizo Nishio, Inspector-General of Military Education, Lieut.-General Nakajima, Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, Lieut.-General Yamawaki, Vice-Minister of War, and other officials.—*Domei.*

Emancipating Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Commenting on the Japanese policy in Europe, the *Kokumin Shimbun* says that a tripartite alliance is necessary for disposing of the China situation.

If Japan is satisfied with retention of North China, there will be no necessity to conclude a tripartite military alliance between Japan, Germany and Italy. Great Britain and the United States will be only too glad to co-operate with Japan in economic developments in China if Japan's activity is limited to the North.

The newspaper asserts that antagonism between Japan, and Britain and America is necessarily growing as the result of Japan's attempts to construct a new order in East Asia by emancipating China from her semi-Colonial status. This is certain to happen no matter whether Japan concludes a military alliance with Italy and Germany or not.

Consequently, the newspaper asserts, there is no reason why Japan should hesitate to conclude the tripartite alliance with Germany and Italy who form the spear-head of the anti-British campaign in Europe.

The *Chugai Shogyo* says that those who advocate strengthening of the anti-Comintern pact and conclusion of a military alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan, are motivated by the desire to terminate the China Affair speedily.

Japan's policy is aimed at construction of a new order in East Asia through the China Affair and Japan should, therefore, befriend those Powers who sincerely co-operate with Japan and should not rely on either Democracies or Totalitarians.—*Domei.*

SPANISH CABINET SHUFFLE

Paris, Aug. 9.

Certain details of the reconstruction of the Spanish Cabinet following reorganisation of the Falange (Fascist) Party, making the Party a decisive influence in the life of Spain, have been officially revealed at Burgos.

Two surprises are that General Franco will be Prime Minister without portfolio, and the position of Vice-Premier, previously held by General Jordana, will be suppressed.

The premiership was supposed to have been reserved for General Franco's brother-in-law, Senor Suner, pro-Axis Minister of the Interior, but according to well-informed quarters in Burgos; Senor Suner has become President of the Falange Political Junta.

It is believed that the influence of the Junta will certainly be increased by the suppression of the vice-premiership, General Jordana having been one of General Franco's principal advisers hitherto.

An official communique shows there will be 12 Ministers in the new Cabinet against 11 previously. It states that the work of the Minister of Defence, formerly General Davila, will be done by the Ministers of War, Navy and Air. It is believed that Senor Suner will also remain Minister of Interior, other portfolios being Finance, Industry and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Education, Public Works and Labour.

A report from Tangier states that Colonel Beigbeder, High Commissioner of Spanish Morocco, will be the new Foreign Minister, replacing General Jordana.—*Reuter.*

Supreme Council Formed

Burgos, Aug. 9.

A decree reorganising the Government announces the creation of a Supreme Council for National Defence with Franco himself at its head.

The Supreme Council replaces the single wartime Ministry of National Defence.

Under Franco there will be three new ministers for the Army, Navy and Air Force, all of them Generals, with respective Chiefs of Staff. If the occasion demands it this military nucleus is empowered to co-opt the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Industry, together with the chiefs of the industries concerned in the manufacture of war supplies.

The personnel of the Supreme Council is not yet announced, but its creation within the government is regarded as an indication of the strong part the military hierarchy is to play in the country's reconstruction.

Official circles consider it a reply to those foreign commentators who are held here to have doubted Franco's ability to control any dissident elements in the political situation.—*Reuter.*

New Chinese Play

London, Aug. 9.

"The Professor from Peking," a new play by Si Hsiung of "Lady Precious Stream" fame, produced at the Malvern Festival, is a story of various stages of professors' advancement from obscurity to political importance under the revolution.

Critics are puzzled and not too favourable. They say the play is well acted, but the narrative is confused and probably reads better than it acts.—*Reuter.*

REFUSED TO BE STRIPPED

New Incident In Tientsin

Tientsin, Aug. 9.

The firmness of a Briton, Mr. H. McClure Anderson, saved him from an attempt by the Japanese to strip him at the barriers shortly after noon to-day.

Mrs. McClure Anderson and Mrs. W. O'Hara had some urgent business to transact this morning in the former German Concession to which they were admitted without difficulty, but when they attempted to return to the British Concession through the Shansi Road barrier, they were told that they must re-enter by the Woodrow Wilson Street barrier through which they had entered the former German Concession. Returning to the Woodrow Wilson Street barrier they were not permitted to enter, it being pointed out that this barrier is only for exit from the British Concession.

Mrs. Anderson then telephoned to her husband who went out by car and took them to the Shansi Road barrier, where he presented his passport. He was then told that he must undress. He firmly declined, stating that they could examine his pockets in which there were nothing except his glasses and odds and ends. He had nothing else concealed about his person. After an argument lasting about five minutes he was permitted to pass through.

Mr. McClure Anderson is a noted local architect and an old China hand. Mrs. O'Hara is the wife of the Director of Collins and Company.—*Reuter.*

Food Restriction

Tientsin, Aug. 9.

Residents of Tientsin this morning were able to purchase fresh beef for the first time this week owing to the slaughter-house strike ending.

The Japanese army organ, the *Yung Pao* claimed that an agreement has been reached between the farmers and contractors but did not mention the price of hides to the War Department.

Beef is being retailed now at 60 cents per pound in the Concession's markets while it is being sold for 40 cents outside. Stall keepers explain that the difference is due to "palm greasing" at the barriers around the Concession.—*United Press.*

A.R.P. EXAMINATIONS

Successful Candidates In Recent Tests

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following results of examinations for Air Raid Instructors and Wardens held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, and Y.W.C.A. (instructor Mr. Chak Tai-kwong):

Passed as Instructors.—Miss Lo Oi-sin, Cheung Hing-cheong, Lo Wah-fook, H. S. Leung, Kwong Heung-wing, Enoch Cheung, Edmund S. Chen, Choi Chung-shun, Miss Lo Wai-man, Kwan Yew-kwen, Miss Do Po-kee, Ho Kwok-cheung, Miss Chak Fook-chun, Miss Li Yuk-ping, Miss Heung Wai-man.

Passed as Wardens.—Ho Kwok-fun, Ho Kam-yiu, Ip King-cheun, Miss Ho Suk-han, Wu Vei-chi, Tsang Kwong-tat, Choi Hin-man, Miss Lai U-hing, Miss Etheline Young, Miss Man Yuck-king, Fung Kai-yin, Wong Han-Po, Miss Wong Kit-wah, Ho Kwok-fai.

King's Busy Day

REVIEWS RESERVE FLEET

London, Aug. 9.

Travelling all night by special train from Scotland, the King to-day reviewed in Weymouth Bay the greatest assembly of Britain's Reserve Fleet since the War.

Stretching in fourteen long lines across the spacious bay were 133 ships ranging from men-of-war like the veteran Iron Duke, flagship of Admiral Jellicoe at the Battle of Jutland, to motor torpedo-boats of the tiniest but most modern arm of the Navy.

Weymouth's temporary population had more than doubled since His Majesty had passed through the town on the way to Dartmouth three weeks ago. Apart from 30,000 holiday makers, 50,000 day trippers arrived in town during the morning by road and rail. Many overnight arrivals were unable to find accommodation and slept in bathing tents and back huts.

Twelve thousand officers and men of the Reserve Fleet, most of them veterans of the Great War, were early astir and by 8 a.m. all ships were dressed overall in readiness for the Royal visit. The long lines of vessels presented a striking picture of grace and power in the early morning sunshine.

Cheering Crowds

Long before the arrival of the King, crowds began to line the beflagged route of His Majesty's motor drive from the station. The King, in the undress uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, drove through the dense lines of cheering people. Awaiting the King at the embarcation point were Lord Stanhope and Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley North. As the King stepped into the Royal barge, the bigger vessels thundered a salute of 21 guns.

Nearby was the Admiralty yacht Enchantress with members of the Board of Admiralty and Admiral of the Fleet Darlan, Chief of French Naval Staff, aboard. They later went aboard the Victoria and Albert where they were presented to the King.

After a brief stay the King, attended by Lord Stanhope and high naval officers, returned to the Royal barge and began his long review entailing a voyage of 14 miles. His Majesty first visited the aircraft carrier Courageous, where he inspected 1,500 reservists.

Visibility was poor and the weather gradually deteriorated since the early sunshine.

Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station prior to Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will be on board the Enchantress.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai Awaits War Anniversary

Meetings Banned: Police Take Precautions

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Settlement and Concession authorities have banned all meetings since August 6. Early this morning, a general mobilisation of the police forces in the Settlement and Concession was made.

The International Volunteer Corps also took part in patrolling the streets. Armed with revolvers, police began this morning examining all passers-by at recently-erected barriers along Nanking Road, Avenue Edward VII, and other streets.

Emergency fortresses were set up along the perimeter of the French Concession where tanks and armoured cars were standing by.

The British, American, and Italian defence forces stationed along the Settlement boundary constructed additional barbed-wire barricades at all approaches to the Settlement. All bridges on Soochow Creek are temporarily closed to traffic with the western district.

Curfew is strictly enforced after midnight. The emergency policing measures will be continued until the night of August 15.—*Domei.*

Newspapers Protected

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

The city block where most of Shanghai's leading newspapers and new agencies is situated resembles an armed camp. This block was recently the scene of a large scale shooting when terrorists attacked pro-National Government Chinese newspapers, resulting in a shooting with the police in which five were killed and a score wounded.

The block is now controlled by three armoured cars with machine-guns and a large number of armed police who, with pistols in their

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New Peoples' Register

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The establishment of a peoples' register embracing all Germans between the ages of five and 70, and listing qualifications, training and physical condition of every man and woman, has been ordered by Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior.

The register, which will be formed between August 13 and 19, makes exceptions only in the case of foreigners, active Army officers, and soldiers and labour service men serving the full training period. The register will be arranged according to year classes.

It is stated that the register is being prepared for the purpose of supplementing the Police register. It is added, however, that the register will serve national defence, and also, should Germany be attacked, women as well as unfit men must support the fighting army by employment in the homeland in greater measure than during the world war.—*United Press.*

Japanese Becoming Impatient

Lingering Tokyo Parleys

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Sir Robert Craigie held an interview with Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, chief Japanese delegate to the Anglo-Japanese conference at the Tokyo Club yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that Sir Robert told the Japanese official that the instructions received from London yesterday morning were connected with the police questions and that the British Government's views on the currency questions were not made known yet.

He pointed out that if the negotiations were to be resumed immediately, the policing questions would have to be settled first. He said that he could not tell when his Government's views on the economic questions could be transmitted because the British Government was still consulting third Powers concerned.

If Japan insists that the police and economic questions must be dealt with simultaneously, he regretted that he was still unable to make any proposal for resumption of the conversations.

Sir Robert added that Britain had no intention of deliberately delaying the progress of the parleys and that the British Government was considering with sincerity possible settlement of the pending questions.

Mr. Kato replied that it was up to the British Government to consult third Powers but that Japan regarded Britain as the other party in the negotiations designed to settle local issues in the British Concession in Tientsin. He said that as already affirmed by Japanese authorities Japan would find it difficult to make further consideration for the procedure of the conference.

After his interview Mr. Kato reported his conversations with Sir Robert to the Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita.

A joint conference will be held to-day between the Foreign Office and the War Ministry to discuss the steps to be taken by Japan in coping with the British attitude. It is understood that Mr. Kato will make an important communication to Sir Robert following the conference.

Some circles understand that Britain's postponement of the settlement of the economic questions would be due to the latest developments in the delicate international situation.

Sir Robert following the interview visited the French and American Embassies.

It is understood that the British Ambassador informed the French and American Ambassadors of London's decisions regarding the parleys on the basis of the fresh instructions.—*Domei.*

Japanese Impatience

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Officials of the Ministry of War and the Foreign Office met this morning to discuss measures to deal with the deadlock in the Anglo-Japanese talks resulting from Sir Robert Craigie's not receiving any further instructions.

Japanese reports said they are planning "effective and adequate steps to meet the situation."—*United Press.*

Japanese Reply

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Asked by a foreign correspondent whether the delay in the resumption of the conference had any connection with the Japanese Five-Minister Conference on the European policy, the spokesman of the Foreign Office to-day said that he had no knowledge of the suggestion.

A foreign correspondent asked whether France and the United States would be consulted regarding the economic questions. The spokesman said that the matter could be settled between Japan and Britain.

The spokesman understood that Mr. Kato would probably meet Sir Robert to-day to reply to the latter's proposals made yesterday.—*Domei.*

Delegates May Return

Tokyo, Aug. 9

It is understood that the Japanese military delegates at the Anglo-Japanese conference in Tokyo have decided to return to Tientsin if London fails to send full instructions to Ambassador Craigie in the next few days.

Sir Robert Craigie met Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large, this morning. The British Ambassador said that the instructions from his home Government had not been fully received. He informed the Japanese official, however, of his desire to resume the round-table conference on the policing questions upon receipt of full instructions from London.—*Domei.*

Complaints To Craigie

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

The Government is revealing impatience with the delay in the Anglo-Japanese conference arising from the British consultations with third Powers.

General Kato, leader of the Japanese delegation, made representations to Sir Robert Craigie complaining of the non-arrival of instructions from London. He argued that it is possible for Britain and Japan to settle both the Police and economic issues, and reiterated the Japanese opposition to third party intervention.—*Reuter.*

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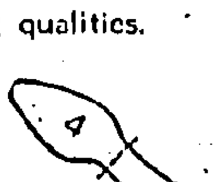

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September	16.67 /70	16.64/64
December	16.79 /79	16.72/74
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Total sales for the day.—1,150 tons.

Chicago Wheat

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December	63⅝/63⅞	64 /64⅛
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Tuesday's sales: 13,557,000 bushels.

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September	42 /42	42⅛/42⅛
December	41½/41⅝	41⅝/41⅝
May	——	44½/44⅝

Winnipeg Wheat

October	52½/52⅜	52⅞/52⅞
December	53¾/53⅝	54⅛/54¼
May	——	57¼B

Japan—Russia

More Aerial Fighting Over Border

Undisclosed Base, Aug. 9.

Entirely novel tactics in the art of aerial warfare were successfully employed by Japanese air forces in the midair battle with Soviet and Outer Mongol planes over the confluence of the Khalha and Holsten Rivers on Monday.

Upon receipt of reports that Soviet machines were flying in a mass formation from the south-west of Lake Buir, Japanese units hopped off and ranged themselves into three vertically-separated formations.

As they encountered the 60 Soviet and Outer Mongol aircraft of the I-16 type the middle group of the Japanese forces first smashed into the enemy lines.

With their formation disorganised, the Soviet planes attempted to get the upper hand of the Japanese by soaring higher into the sky, when, however, they were waylaid by the upper unit of Japanese fighters who swooped down upon them through the clouds.

Puzzled by the unexpected ambush, the Soviets this time began to dive down in disorder, when they were severely struck by the lowest Japanese formation.

The Soviet air forces literally suffered a smashing defeat and only 13 out of the total flight of 60 managed to make good their escape.—*Domei.*

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ROBSON AND NISH IN LAST FOUR OF OPEN BOWLS PAIRS

Peculiar Scoring In Some Of The Singles Matches

Several interesting matches were played in the Open Bowls Championships yesterday. In the quarter-finals of the Pairs, T. E. Robson and H. Nish defeated G. Duncan and W. Gill by 26-16, while ten more matches were decided in the second round of the Singles.

Playing consistently, Robson and Nish scored on 11 heads against their opponents' ten, but what really gave them their wide margin of victory were the two fives which they registered in the course of the match, the first on the seventh head and the second on the 17th. Apart from these two fives, there was very little in the scoring of the two pairs.

Robson and Nish, however, led all the way, 6-1 on the fifth, 15-6 on the tenth, 18-10 on the 15th and 24-16 on the 20th.

In the Singles, the most peculiar game was seen on the Hongkong F.C. green, where A. M. Omar defeated a club-mate, E. Zimmern, by 21-10. On the seventh head Zimmern was leading 10-4, but he never scored again, whereas his opponent "chalked" up 4, 3, 3, 4, 1 and 4 on successive ends!

Zimmern broke down completely on the last six heads, and the match concluded on the 13th.

On the same green, L. J. Silva eliminated F. Channing by 21-13, requiring 17 heads in the process. Silva had a four on the sixth end and two threes, while Channing also had two threes amongst his tallies.

DALLAH THROUGH

A. R. Dallah, who reached the semi-finals last year, made further progress at the expense of a team-mate, D. M. Khan, whom he defeated by 21-8. Dallah was shaky at the start and allowed his opponent to take a lead of 7-1 on the sixth head, but he made a good recovery, and conceded only one more shot after this. Khan led 8-5 on the ninth end, but thereafter Dallah had 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 2, and 3 to reach his game.

On the Police R. C. green, H. Gittins, after leading by 14-0 on the sixth head, defeated K. M. Omar 21-8 on the 15th head. Omar scored only on four heads in the course of the game. Each player registered a four.

C. F. Remedios, a former champion of Shanghai, was a little too steady for S. M. White on the Kowloon F.C. green and won by 21-9. Remedios led all the way, and had one solid spell of scoring when, from 8-7 on the 11th end, he took the score to 19-7 on the 17th.

Trailing behind J. S. Logan at 9-10 on the 14th head, R. Basa finished up with six winning heads which were sufficient to give him game. He had 1, 3, 3, 2, 1, and 2 to reach his 21 shots.

On the Indian R. C. green, A. J. Hall started well against J. H. Gelling and led 7-0 after four heads. On the seventh he was 11-2 in the lead, but on the 10th he had an advantage of only two shots, 11-9. However, with a single and a three on the next two ends, he was 15-9 in the lead, and at the 18th, he was leading 20-11. For four heads, Gelling prevented him from taking the all-important point. Gelling himself, however, could only score singles on these four ends, and on the 23rd the end came when Hall obtained his single.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Bowls Championships yesterday:

OPEN PAIRS
(Quarter-Finals)

T. E. Robson and H. Nish beat G. Duncan and W. Gill 26-16.

OPEN SINGLES
(Second Round)

R. Basa beat J. S. Logan 21-10 on the 20th.

A. R. Dallah beat D. M. Khan 21-8 on the 16th.

H. Gittins beat K. M. Omar 21-8 on the 15th.

C. F. Remedios beat S. M. White 21-9 on the 20th.

A. M. Omar beat E. Zimmern 21-10 on the 13th.

A. J. Hall beat J. H. Gelling 21-15 on the 23rd.

L. J. Silva beat F. Channing 21-13 on the 17th.

F. V. V. Ribeiro beat W. Mair 21-20 on the 24th.

C. M. Silva beat A. S. Russell 21-12.

H. White beat J. M. Jack 21-12.

SCOTTISH UNION FOR STUD?

Scottish Union, last year's St. Leger winner, may not race again. Mr. J. V. Rank, his owner, contemplates retiring him to the stud. Scottish Union was kept in training this season primarily to run in the Ascot Gold Cup, in which he finished third. Later he was unplaced behind Blue Peter in the Eclipse Stakes. Winner of six races worth £21,567, he was second in the Derby and Two Thousand Guineas. Mr. Rank's four-year-old Michoumy is to be sent to the New England stud. His fee will be £48.

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DER MOXIE TRAINS.—Max Schmeling, German fighter, only man ever to knock out Joe Louis, whom Joe in turn kayoed on June 22, 1938, got into training recently behind a cow in Pomerania for his fight with Adolf Heuser. Maxie knocked out his opponent in quick time.

Here And There With "Abe"

Right Spirit Shown By Local Soccer Officials

EVEN if one does not think highly of Hongkong's chances of winning in the circumstances, one must admire the spirit of the Hongkong Football Association in having already decided to send a team to Shanghai in November to resume the Interport series with that city. A letter to this effect will shortly be written to the Shanghai F.A., and if the latter agree, a Hongkong team will definitely go up. What sort of a team it will be it is difficult to hazard a guess at the moment. Obviously if the Navy and Army players are not available and if the South China A.A. stars refuse to go to Shanghai, the Colony cannot hope to have anything better than a moderate team. But the idea seems to be that the result of the Interport does not matter very much; however, that Hongkong should fulfil its obligations does a great deal. It was the turn of the Colony to send a team north last year, but for various reasons it was decided not to do so. Now, however, the Hongkong F.A. have sufficient funds and they are making haste to assure Shanghai that a team will travel north to resume the series.

Sport And Politics

IT is all very well for theorists to say that sport and politics should not mix. But in actual fact, they frequently do. The Royal Navy cannot release players because of the uncertainty of ship movements; the Army cannot guarantee that permission will be given to their players to go to Shanghai, probably because the present political situation does not warrant the authorities to allow soldiers to be absent from their units for long; and the Chinese simply refuse to play in Shanghai because of the Japanese influence in that city. You may remember that Lee Wai-tong a few months ago agreed to go to Shanghai to take part in a series of exhibition soccer games, the proceeds of what were to go to War Relief. But such a fuss was made in the Chinese press that the country's soccer idol deemed it expedient to decline the invitation. The same situation prevails at the moment. There you are. Take away the Navy, Army and South China players, and what have we left? Nothing very much, I am afraid. But the Hongkong F.A. apparently are determined to make the trip if Shanghai wants them to send a team. That's the spirit!

Tennis Visitors

UNLESS their steamer has been delayed, the tennis team from Thailand, which is making a goodwill tour abroad, will reach Hongkong to-day. There is no need for me to say that Hongkong tennis enthusiasts welcome them to these shores. The team consists of Muang Roeng (present champion of Thailand), Sanoh, Police Captain Rasom Chatikavanij, a Cambridge "Blue" of 1934, and Miss Sanguan, the lady champion of her country. Muang Roeng and Sanoh are already well-known in Hongkong as they have already played here before in a series of exhibition matches arranged by Mr. Vilas Ostananda, Thailand Trade Commissioner in the Colony, some years ago but Chatikavanij and Miss Sanguan are strangers. During their stay in Hongkong, an Interport match will be played on Davis Cup lines, that is, four singles and one doubles, spread over three days. The programme of matches was announced yesterday. The Tsui brothers are taking on the singles and the Rumjahn cousins are playing the doubles. If the visitors play up to form, there should be some very interesting matches indeed.

Bloody Mess

WHEN the fight between Max Baer and Lou Nova took place nearly two months ago, the cables merely said it was a good fight and made no mention of the brutality of the exchanges. In a recent issue of *Time*, the American newsmagazine, the following appeared, however, on the fight:

It was a roughhouse brawl. They hit with the backs of their gloves, they hit below the belt, they hit after the bell. They spat blood, dripped blood, slobbered blood. It was the sort of fight a reputable U.S. citizen would be horrified to see in a waterfront saloon. Yet last week this primitive performance was billed as a top-notch heavyweight boxing match—staged in New York's Yankee Stadium to select a September challenger for the world's championship. And 18,000 presumably reputable U.S. citizens paid up to U.S. $11.50 a seat to watch it.

One of the contenders was 30-year-old Max Baer, onetime world's heavyweight champion who had not been in a ring for 15 months. The other was 24-year-old Lou Nova of Alameda, Calif., an inexperienced second-rater. By the eighth round, Has-been Baer was staggering, half-blind, and choking from the blood he had been swallowing ever since the third round, when an inch-long gash was opened on the inside of his mouth. Young Nova, unable to wind up the gory performance any other way, kept pecking at Baer's bleeding mouth and eye, kept pummelling his hideously swollen cheek, kept pounding widely at his wheezing body.

In the eleventh round, the referee finally stopped the butchery, awarded a technical knockout to young Nova, who was in pretty bad shape himself. The 18,000 reputable U.S. citizens, sitting under the stars in Yankee Stadium, cheered long and loud. They thought it had been a good fight.

Cricket Story

THIS story comes from an Australian sailor, attached to a boat which recently docked at Portsmouth. Said sailor, just before leaving Sydney, took part in a cricket match between his own ship's crew and a rival crew. One of the teams turned up a man short and a "rookie" a newcomer to the Australian Navy was asked to fill the vacancy. Being a "rookie," few of the players, most of all his captain, a commanding officer, took much notice of the stranger and he was put in No. 11. When he went in to bat his side had lost nine wickets for a paltry 50 runs or so, but in less than no time he more than doubled the score before he lost his last wicket partner. Asked if he could bowl, the "rookie" said "yes, a bit." He then proceeded to skittle the opponents out for less than 40, his share being nine cheap wickets. After it was all over the rather bumptious commanding officer said: "Look here, rookie, you're almost good enough for first class cricket." "Yes, I know," said the rookie. "I have played in one or two Sheffield Shield matches and I was in the last two Australian Test teams. My name is Jack Fingleton."

THREE GOOD EFFORTS BY WOMEN

Athletic Meeting At White City

The Women's Amateur Athletic Association held their seventeenth annual championships at the White City Stadium on July 21 before a disappointingly small crowd of spectators.

Three performances stood out from a long series of events lasting for four and a half hours. The best, undoubtedly, was the win by Miss E. Forster, of the Civil Service, in the One Mile. Her time of 5 min. 15.3 sec. was a British record, being 2 sec. faster than Miss G. Lunn's time in 1937. There is, at present, no official world's record at this distance, which is not run in the Olympic Games.

The time hardly does justice to the superb way in which Miss Forster ran the race right from the start. Having soon gone into the lead she kept up a steady pace throughout, gradually going farther and farther ahead of Miss D. Harris, the winner last year. Her style was perfect, so very different from most of the other competitors of the afternoon.

DOUBLE SUCCESS

Miss L. Chalmers, of Portsmouth, scored a double success by winning the 200 and 400 Metres. Both races she won quite easily, and in the shorter distance it was her second victory, having won in 1937, when she established the British record of 24.9 sec. Miss D. Odham, the tall Mitcham girl, has won the High Jump since 1936, and on July 21st she cleared 5ft. 5in. She is the present holder of the world's record of 5ft. 5 3-8in., and on July 21st she only just failed to clear 5ft. 6in.

Miss Odham competed also in the Javelin, and was second in the 80 Metres Hurdles. In this latter event Miss K. Robertson scored her second successive win. In the Putting the Weight the winner, Miss B. Reid, succeeded in reaching 37ft. 5½in. but it should be pointed out that this is a 4 kilo weight.

Richard Burton (Sale, Cheshire) with the trophy he won in the British Open Golf Championship at St. Andrew's on July 10.

OFT-POSTPONED TENNIS MATCH PLAYED AT LAST

VICTORY TO SOOKUNPOO TEAM BY SIX TO THREE

(By "Abe")

After five postponements, the important tie in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League between the Indian R.C. and the South China A.A. was played off at Sookunpoo yesterday, the result being a victory for the Indians by six sets to three.

Rain nearly caused a sixth postponement. Rain actually fell when the match was in progress, but after driving two pairs to shelter, it held off long enough for the game to be completed.

Conditions, however, were far from conducive to good tennis. The ground was soft and wet and there was a cross wind which prevented good control. Furthermore the light was poor.

The team fielded by the Chinese was not as strong as those in their earlier matches, and with the Indians turning out their best side, it was not surprising, therefore, that victory went to the Sookunpoo club. Nevertheless for two rounds the issue was very open. At the end of the first round, the Indians led 2-1, but at the end of the second honours were even, each side claiming three sets. In the last round however, the Chinese went to pieces and the Indians took all three sets to clinch the issue.

TO PLAY C.R.C.

As the result of this victory, the Indians have earned the right to meet the Chinese R.C. in a play-off for the championship as they did last year. On that occasion, the Chinese won with comparative ease. Judging the Indians on yesterday's form, it would seem that the Chinese will repeat their success unless the Indians can improve their third pair, which was very weak.

The most successful pair consisted of Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack, who won all three sets, and did even better than the Rumjahn cousins who dropped their set against Szeto Bick and Dr. P. Dew. A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar combined ineffectively in their first two sets, both of which they dropped, and only the weakness of C. K. Chan and H. K. Lee, South China's third string, enabled them to take the third.

By far the most impressive South China pair were Szeto Bick and P. Dew, who played strong, forceful tennis to take the first two sets. Madar and Minu gave them little opposition, but even against the Rumjahn cousins they more than held their own and after leading by 4-1, they won this set in the eighth game.

VETERAN'S GOOD WORK

In the third set, against Omar Rumjahn and Razack, the 62-year-old veteran, Dew, had lost some of his earlier accuracy, and he and his partner succumbed by 6-3.

The wet ground suited Dew, whose shots, made with a low trajectory, shot off the ground with lightning speed. Even the seasoned Rumjahns were troubled by his forehand, and it was too late when they discovered that his ground strokes on the backhand were distinctly vulnerable. But O. Rumjahn and Razack benefitted by this discovery in the final round, and by concentrating their attack on this wing, they reaped their reward. However, right to the end, Dew's overhead work and his volleying remained steadfast.

Highlights of the match were the magnificent retrieving by Rumjahn and Razack; the splendid form shown by Dr. Dew; the unexpected defeat of the Rumjahn cousins; and the poor form displayed by C. K. Chan and H. K. Lee, who not only dropped all three sets but lost two to love.

Scores:

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat C. K. Chan and H. K. Lee 6-0; lost to Bick Szeto and Dr. P. Dew 2-6; beat J. Hsu and A. Chan 6-2.

O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) beat Chan and Lee 6-0; beat Szeto and Dew 6-3; beat Hsu and Chan 6-3.

A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) beat Chan and Lee 6-2; lost to Szeto and Dew 1-6; lost to Hsu and Chan 2-6.

"C" Division Match

In a "C" Division match played at Sookunpoo yesterday, Indian Recreation Club were beaten 5-1 by Radio Sports Club. The Indians were short of a pair and conceded three sets.

Indoor Bowling

SURPRISE CAUSED IN LEAGUE

A surprise was caused in the semi-finals of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League last evening when "The Bowlers" defeated "The Aspirants" by the narrow margin of ten pins.

As can be seen from the scores, the contest was a close one. The result was a complete surprise inasmuch as it was generally expected that the "Aspirants," who were finalists in the last tournament, would win.

As a result of their victory, the "Bowlers" will now meet the "Champs" in the final.

The following were the scores of last night's match:

ASPIRANTS

				Total
R. H. Duddridge	176	162	194	534
J. S. Landolt	170	126	163	459
A. G. Goldau	137	155	166	458
L. Gaddi	166	150	122	424
Total				1875

BOWLERS

R. Tidd	148	188	166	502
G. D. Woolgar	166	166	146	478
D. Guttinger	160	142	154	456
A. W. Muenger	110	172	153	449
Total				1885

Last Season A Bad One For Arsenal

London, July 24.

Arsenal Football Club—biggest money-spinners in Soccer in modern times—had a bad season financially last season. Their accounts just published show a balance of revenue over expenditure for the 1938-39 season of only £607. Cash in hand at the end of May was less than £4. Bank overdraft was nearly £23,000. Working profits were down by £5,000 to £2,942. A £20,000 reserve for income tax has been eliminated from the balance sheet.

No mention is made in the report of any sums received or paid by the Arsenal through transfer fees. Bryn Jones alone cost £14,000, and the gate receipts were about £12,000 lower. The total receipts were £72,-954. The receipts also included £8,-048 from the sale of season tickets, £2,323 from programmes and handbooks. The principal items of expenditure were £16,961 players' wages, benefits and transfers, including provision for next season, £8,-409 interest on loans, &c., £5,183 travelling and hotel expenses, £5,-709 general maintenance and other expenditure on properties, ground &c., £5,004 income tax, and £5,038 salaries and bonuses.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

BRITISH SOCCER PLAYERS RETURN FROM A TRIUMPHANT TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA

Only One Defeat In 12 Matches: £9,000 Profit Made On Whole Trip

London, July 24.

Carrying Zulu spears and other souvenirs of their visit, 18 Soccer internationals have returned home from a 20,000 miles tour of South Africa. They left England on May 11.

Explaining the side's one defeat in 12 games played, Mr. C. Wreford Brown, joint manager with Mr. H. H. Hughes, said that the team were 48 hours in the train just before they went on to the field. Moreover, it was at Johannesburg—6,000 ft. above sea level—and A. H. Gibbons, the R.A.F. and Brentford forward, said they were "panting like dogs" after ten minutes. Mr. Wreford Brown also pointed out that the F.A. side were then wearing ordinary studded boots. Afterwards they used rubber studs, the only possible studs for such hard ground. The three Tests were won by scores of 3-0, 3-2, and 2-1.

"Every player in the party, the whole 18, was given a chance in the Tests. They have all come home with the honour of having represented their country in South Africa," he added. He also revealed that the captaincy had been allowed to go round, and that Eric Brook, the Manchester City winger, did not skipper the team all the time.

The estimated profit on the tour is £9,000, and the professionals may receive a bonus. Asked if he could estimate the profit to South Africa, Mr. Wreford Brown said "About £5,000. Three matches in Johannesburg drew £9,000 in gate money, the best takings of the tour. There was no 'bob' gate, the charge being half a crown."

SHOCK FOR TRAINERS

Trainers are due for a shock when the members of the touring party report to their clubs for duty! Without exception, the eighteen footballers have put on weight. The scales tell a tale of good food and few missed courses. Sam Bartram, Charlton's red-headed goalkeeper, is the worst casualty. He has put on 18 lbs.

It is generally thought in this country that the team played only twelve matches. That is incorrect; they played thirteen, but one will not be recorded in the official report. The thirteenth was against a native side at Madeira in response to a charity appeal wirelessed to the boat. All the players volunteered to play and were allowed to pick their own side, which won by 4-1.

Absence of rain for six weeks made Eric Brook homesick for Manchester. His colleagues say he was praying for the sight of rain in South Africa. He saw plenty on arrival at Southampton.

Everybody spoke in glowing terms of Fenton's play. The Middlesbrough marksman scored 24 of the 65 goals in 11 games. The match he missed was the only one lost.

While in Pretoria, Gibbons, the Brentford amateur international, paid homage at the graves of the R.A.F. boxers who were killed when their 'plane crashed during a tour of the Union. He says the authorities out there are planning to erect an impressive memorial at the cemetery.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Exciting Match In Bowls Tourney

An exciting match was played yesterday in the second round of the Open Bowls singles championship between F. Cullen, of Kowloon Docks, and E. C. Fincher, of the Kowloon C.C., the former winning by the narrowest possible margin by 21-20.

It is announced that the match in the quarter-finals of the Pairs between J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva, and L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro will be played on the Kowloon B.G.C. green to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The Imperial Airways flying-boat Caribou, which has just completed its first North Atlantic flight, left New York on the return flight to England at 4.09 p.m. local time.

Cliff Jones To Play Again

Cliff Jones, the famous Welsh Rugby international pivot, will emerge from temporary retirement to play for Cardiff again next season. The former Cambridge Blue and Welsh captain made this known following receipt that he had passed his final Law examination. Jones did not play at all last season, and his return will be welcomed by Wales.

Pat Beasley Marries Earl's Sister

London, July 24.

Patrick ("Rufus") Beasley, the famous jockey, is to marry in London on July 29 Lady Alexandra Egerton, sister of the Earl of Wilton. Lady Alexandra, who will be 20 years old in a few weeks, is a ward in Chancery. Permission of the court for her to marry was obtained last week. She first met "Rufus" Beasley during a race-week at Newmarket. They have been secretly engaged for a year.

Lady "Sandra", as she is known, left the House of Mrs. Bulteel, one of her guardians in Cornwall, in March, to live in Newmarket. She is intensely keen on racing, and accompanies her husband-to-be to all meetings where he is riding.

Red-haired Pat Beasley, thirty-year old first jockey to Captain Boyd-Rochfort's stable, rode as an amateur in Ireland before deciding to turn professional. Captain Boyd-Rochfort has granted him ten days' leave for his honeymoon which will be spent in Ireland.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Famous Woman Shot "Not Eligible"

THE War Office decided recently that Miss Marjorie Foster, the famous rifle shot, is not eligible to receive the King's Medal for the best shot in the Territorial Army.

Miss Foster, who won the King's Prize nine years ago and was runner-up for it this year, is an Assistant Company Leader in the Women's Transport Section of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

At the moment the A.T.S. is not recognised as part of the Territorial Army, and therefore Miss Foster is not a serving member of the Territorial Army," it was stated at the War Office.

"Miss Foster is not qualified to shoot for the medal according to the Territorial Army Rifle Association rules."

ONLY ENROLLED

The reason given is that the A.T.S. members are only enrolled and not enlisted, and are not therefore subject to military discipline in the same sense as members of the Territorial Army.

It is because the Territorial Army Rifle Association's central meeting is in abeyance this year that the King's Medal was awarded on the result of the King's Prize.

The leader among Territorial service members was Lieutenant G. W. Nicholson, 6th Queen's (West Surreys) who was 18th in the King's Prize.

Merle Oberon tries to warn Geraldine Fitzgerald against a tragic marriage in a tense scene from Samuel Goldwyn's "Wuthering Heights," the great film drama which comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

MIDDLESEX SATISFIED WITH FIRST INNINGS LEAD AGAINST YORKS

From Kenneth Rankin

Bradford, July 11.

Middlesex duly took 4 points for a first innings lead over Yorkshire here to-day, but the fact that it was their obvious intention when batting to content themselves with those 4 points was a definite disappointment to most people.

Against a total of 171 they batted five hours 20 minutes for 292, and when they had, at length finished, 210 minutes at most remained, and Yorkshire scored 172 for five, Leyland batting with splendid resolution for an hour and a half.

There was a period after four o'clock when Sims bowled so well as to suggest that, given more time, Middlesex might well have won, but that they did not fancy their chances was shown when refreshment was served on the field.

When play began, with Edrich a different person from that of Monday, the score progressed at something like an appropriate pace from one end. Not, however, from the other, where Allen made only 19 out of 59 in the first hour. Edrich by that time had added 39 to the 30, which had taken him 130 minutes the previous evening, when he was bowled by a quick off-break from Robinson.

On his departure one might have expected an attempt, no matter the cost, at an onslaught, for Middlesex were then 54 ahead and defeat was the wildest improbability. But little of the sort happened and Yorkshire's bowling was certainly not going to be partner in any such thing.

At one o'clock the lead was 100, after which methods of violence were at length employed and Middlesex were out just before lunch. All that remained now was to see whether anything untoward occurred in the three and a half hours remaining for play.

HUTTON AGAIN

The first five minutes were occupied by Sutcliffe's personal supervision of the correct arrangement of the sight screen, after which Hutton played another splendid innings, making 47 in 75 minutes. At 99 Sutcliffe played on to Sims who, bowling to two slips, was turning the ball a lot as Mitchell found to his cost at four o'clock and Barber at 4.15 when an hour and a half was left.

Here was tension and a thought in Middlesex minds of what might have been was accentuated when Yardley was bowled at 130 and five wickets were down—a lead of 18 and over an hour to go. Leyland, however, did not concern himself with runs to any extent, but he was clearly in the mood to be there at the end—and so he was.

The receipts for the game reached £528, and this, together with the two collections, produced a sum of £568 without making any allowance for the first day's insurance.

YORKSHIRE

Sutcliffe, lbw, b Smith	4
Hutton, c & b Edrich	72
Mitchell, lbw, b Sims	33
Leyland, c Edrich, b Smith	6
Barber, lbw, b Smith	7
N. W. D. Yardley, b Sims	1
*A. B. Sellers, b Smith	21
*Wood, c Edrich, b Sims	1
Robinson, c Smith, b Sims	15
Verity, c Mann, b Smith	3
Bowes, not out	0
B 1, l-b 4, n-b 2	7
Total	171

Second Innings

Sutcliffe, b Sims	29
Hutton, c Robertson, b Peebles	47
Mitchell, b Sims	18
Leyland, not out	35
Barber, c Price, b Sims	11
N. W. D. Yardley, b Sims	7
A. B. Sellers, not out	11
B 2, l-b 11, n-b 1	14
Total (5 wkts.)	172

MIDDLESEX

Robertson, b Verity	60
Brown, c Robinson, b Verity	25
Edrich, b Robinson	69
Compton (D.), b Yardley	40
F. G. Mann, b Bowes	4
G. O. Allen, b Bowes	44
Compton (L.), c Mitchell, b Bowes	11
*Price, c Barber, b Robinson	18
Smith, c Robinson, b Bowes	0
Sims, c Wood, b Robinson	10
†I. A. R. Peebles	0
B 2, l-b 9	11
Total	292

YORKSHIRE—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	7	0	23	0
Smith	17.3	3	48	5
Sims	14	2	49	4
Edrich	4	0	27	1
Compton (D.)	3	0	15	0

Second Innings

Smith	7	2	11	0
Allen	5	0	24	0
Sims	19	1	62	4
Peebles	15	1	65	1
Robertson	1	0	1	0
Compton (D.)	1	0	5	0

MIDDLESEX—First Innings

Bowes	28	5	60	4
Verity	31	7	94	2
Robinson	21.7	5	79	3
Hutton	2	0	7	0
Leyland	1	0	10	0
Yardley	7	1	31	1

Umpires: Baldwin, G. M. Lee.
† Indicates Captain. * Wicketkeeper.

Huck And Tom Well Trained

CLEVELAND, O., (UP).—Robert Godman, 12, and Don Luck, 13, who grew up together, played the roles in a school play of the boys who grew up together—Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer.

Sporting Tit-Bits

FOR the first time in the history of International polo a visit of an English team to America has resulted in a financial loss. The fact that on this occasion the loss has amounted to £24,000 can only be described as a catastrophe. Little was realised from the proceeds of exhibition games in California and the English share of the Meadowbrook gates amounted to only £3,000 about a quarter of what was expected. The prices realised for the ponies were calamitous—70 were taken over. Forty of them were sold for an average of less than £300, an unprecedentedly low price for an international stable, and one considerably below their cost price.

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WINNERS of district competitions held in all parts of England and Wales took part in the finals at Wentworth on July 26 of the national tournament for women golfers organised by the *Daily Telegraph and Morning Post*. The Silver Challenge Trophy, for the best handicap aggregate in the two divisions (silver and bronze) was won by Miss K. S. Simons, of West Runton, Norfolk, who played from a handicap of 25, and returned net scores of 74 (East course) and 72 (West course) for a total of 146.

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WHEN W. R. Hammond caught G. Headley in the West Indies' second innings at Old Trafford, he completed an individual record of 100 catches in Test cricket, which is not likely to be beaten. Nearest contemporaries are S. J. McCabe (42) Bruce Mitchell (40) and Verity (29). Hammond has not made his "bag" so intensively as W. G. Grace, who caught 39 Australian batsmen in 22 Tests. His catching "century" made in 67 matches, is made up as follows:—37 v Australia, 30 v South Africa, 21 v W. Indies, 8 v New Zealand, and 4 v India.

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FOR many weeks Windsor and Eton Cricket Club prepared for their summer tour of Devonshire, and when the 15 members of the Club returned from Torquay recently they used Torquay as a centre for the tour—they were able to boast that they did not have one reverse. Not a single ball could be bowled in any of the seven matches which were arranged, because of bad weather!

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GLAMORGAN are dispensing with the services of their two senior professionals, Dai Davies and Mercer, at the end of the season. Both have played for Glamorgan since 1923. Mercer has taken more wickets than any other Glamorgan bowler, and Davies has scored most runs. Mercer took all ten wickets for 26 runs in an innings against Worcestershire in 1936, and is the only Glamorgan player to do so. Davies is the only Glamorgan batsman to score three successive centuries.

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THE Army won the Inter-Services athletic championships at Portsmouth on July 26 with 38 points. Royal Air Force, the holders, scored 30½, Royal Navy and Royal Marines 10½. Five new records were set up. Royal Air Force set up new times in the 880 yards relay (1 min. 29.5 secs.) and 440 yards relay (4.35 secs.) the Army clipped the weight putting (35ft. 2½ ins.) and two-mile relay (7mins. 56 secs.) records, while Royal Navy and Royal Marines won the mile relay in the best-ever time of 3 mins. 26.1secs.

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SEVERAL of the horses trained by Captain Boyd-Rochfort at Newmarket are suffering from some disease of the mouth which brings out ulcers. Among those affected are Lady Zia Wernher's St. Leger horse, Casanova, Mrs J. Corrigan's Golden Tiger, and Mr. J. H. Whitney's Torch Song, who did not run at Goodwood this week on that account. Captain Boyd-Rochfort believes that a number of stables have the complaint, and he is consulting one of the Jockey Club's Veterinary Surgeons on the matter. Lord Portal's Fair Test is also said to be affected. This horse won the Lancashire Produce Stakes at Liverpool recently. Captain Boyd-Rochfort's stable is one of the largest in the country, and includes some of the most valuable horses in training.

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MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY, U.S. Ambassador, recently took part in the coming-out dance of his daughter Eunice, who is seventeen.

Twenty-four privileged guests were invited to dinner. And for the dance, at 10.30 p.m., the invitation list included:—

81 bachelors;
32 debutantes;
33 chaperones;
24 unmarried girls (mostly 1938 debutantes);
34 marrieds.

In her bachelor list Eunice included the Hon. Peter Beatty, owner of last year's Derby winner; Prince Frederick of Prussia; and Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd.

Among the unmarried girls were Miss Sylvia Muir (spotted by Robb and Lucy Milner as being the best-dressed Ascot girl) and nineteen-year-old Lady Gillian Drummond, who acted as Embassy hostess for her father, Lord Perth, in Rome.

Among the marrieds Eunice included Mrs. Henry Luce, author of "The Women."

On the dinner list as her special friends were three Americans—Mr. Dick Sears, Mr. Larry Davis, and Mr. Beverley Bogert—and Earl Haig.

Eunice wore a frilly peach-coloured model. Mrs. Kennedy chose white.

A FAVOURITE

Outside the red and white awninged door, when the guests arrived, stood forty-two-year-old Frederick E. Venn, free lance linkman.

Venn, who has been complimented by the Duke of Kent on the shine on his top hat, is a favourite at Embassy and other smart dances. He gets 10s. 6d., plus tips, for an evening, and fills in his daytime in attending weddings and doing licensed messenger work.

The guests walked up twenty-four red-and-green carpeted steps and turned right beside purple hydrangeas into the parquet ballroom.

There was a buffet in the Louis XVI. room, and there were American gramophone records in the Pine Room for use when the band were not playing. Supper was served downstairs.

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The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	7	1
New York	5	9	0

West homered for the Braves and Jurges and McCarthy for the Giants. Battery.—Giants, Lohrman and Danning.

Boston	5	14	3
New York	6	11	2

Eleven innings. Majeski homered for the Braves and Hafey for the Giants. Battery.—Giants, Hubbell and Danning.

Cincinnati	7	11	1
Chicago	5	10	0

Berger homered for the Reds and Leiber for the Cubs. Battery.—Reds, Thompson and Lombardi.

Cincinnati	11	14	0
Chicago	3	10	3

Berger homered for the Reds. Battery.—Reds, Moore and Hershberger.

Pittsburgh	4	5	0
St. Louis	5	9	4

Vaughan homered for the Pirates and Mize, Medwick and Gutteridge for the Cardinals. Battery.—Cardinals, Sunkel and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	13	15	2
Washington	8	12	1

DiMaggio and Crossetti homered for the Yankees. Battery.—Yankees, Ruffing and Dickey.

Philadelphia	3	9	0
Boston	5	8	1

Foxx and Cronin homered for the Red Sox. Battery.—Red Sox, Galehouse and Peacock.

Philadelphia	5	13	3
Boston	6	11	1

Battery.—Red Sox, Ostermueller and Peacock.

St. Louis	5	11	0
Cleveland	6	13	1

Battery.—Indians, Dobson and Hemsley.

Chicago	3	7	1
Detroit	10	12	0

Kuhel homered for the White Sox and Fox for the Tigers. Battery.—Tigers, Rowe and Tebbetts.—*Reuter.*

Two Players Tie At Fanling

Lt. Commdr. H. A. L. Marsham (10) and W. Hewitt (17) were all square in the Bogey (Par) Pool at Fanling on August 5-6. They tie and divide. There were 35 entries.

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Grass stains are, perhaps, the most common at this time of the year, and these can be removed easily by soaking the garment in warm milk for half-an-hour, rubbing the soiled part with a cut lemon, and then washing in the usual way.

If the stain is on grey or cream flannel it is better to use glycerine. Rub it well into the stain, leave for three or four hours, and then wash off.

Moss stains are more stubborn, but you can rid of them by soaking the garment overnight in cold water to which has been added a small teacupful of vinegar. Next morning wring the article out, rub some methylated spirits on the stain, leave it on for five minutes, then wash with a soapy lather.

Fruit stains are another summer trouble, but they generally appear much worse than they prove to be when tackled. Rub salt on them while are still fresh, and wash in warm, soapy water. Cotton articles can be soaked first for half an hour; the stain will then need less rubbing.

Garden Party "Casualty"

If you spill some lemonade over your best garden party frock do not worry about it, but when you get home rub the stained part thoroughly with crude glycerine and leave for an hour,then sponge off with clear, tepid water.

Tar and petrol stains from road and car should be dampened with cold water, sprinkled with eucalyptus oil, and then rubbed with household soap—carpet soap for preference.

Sea water will often stain dark clothes, but a rub with cloudy ammonia will quickly remove any marks. Rinse the ammonia out of the garment as soon as the stain has gone by rubbing several times with a rag dipped in clear water.

If brown shoes get marked with salt water dissolve a small piece of washing soda in a saucer of warm milk and dab this on the stains while it is still warm. When the stains have disappeared let the milk dry on the leather and then polish in the ordinary way.

When unbreakable picnic utensils are stained, clean them with a good, non-scratching scourer sprinkled on a raw potato and the stains will soon vanish.

The main point to remember when dealing with any stain is that treatment should be given as soon as possible. The quicker you apply the remedy the better it will work.

D. L.

Gale Page of the screen finds that eau de Cologne is not only a grand aid to daintiness but also a soothing relief for headaches and that general tired feeling.

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IF YOU have discovered the delightful benefits of eau de Cologne, you wouldn't part with it at any season—but particularly not during the hot summer months when there are so many additional uses for this fragrant, cooling liquid. Whether you are a country or city dweller, traveller or stay-at home, eau de Cologne is practically indispensable if you want to keep fresh.

Most of you indulge in as much activity during these tiring months as you do the rest of the year, so you must take extra precautions to keep from wilting. Though the sun may be scorching and the air heavy with moisture, you still want to look crisp as a lettuce leaf. How can you accomplish this miracle? There are several suggestions, the regular use of eau de Cologne being an important one.

Madame Jeanne Lanvin, noted Paris designer, has her lovely mannequins literally bathe in eau de Cologne and indulge in frequent Cologne foot baths during intermissions of the fall collection showings which occur at the peak of summer heat.

A LIGHT ASTRINGENT

If you have an oily skin, the use of Cologne as a light astringent before applying powder keeps the skin cool and fresh even though you wear a suit or frock that is warm. Hollywood stars have taken this hint most willingly, for it's not easy always to look cool and collected under hot studio lights.

There are many other little things you can do with eau de Cologne to add to your summer comfort and fragrance. After your bath, rub yourself with it as you do at any time of the year, but be more liberal with it around your neck, arms and armpits. You'll find you hair less inclined to oiliness if you dash a few drops into the rinse water when shampooing your hair. Try the same trick in the rinse water of your undies, handkerchiefs and fabric gloves. Dab a bit on your leather gloves and on the lining of your summer hats.

If, during a busy day, your feet burn until you can hardly bear the thought of another step, a tepid foot bath and eau de Cologne rub will make a new woman of you. There is nothing like a dash of Cologne to rescue you from headaches when you travel. Just rub a little of your forehead, the palms of your hands, and drop some on your handkerchief. You need never worry about being too lavish, for the perfumes used to scent Cologne are so delicate there is no danger of an overbearing fragrance.

CHOICE OF SCENTS

Speaking of scents, there are some delightful new ones for the discriminating. One which is just as much a favourite among men as it is among women, has a clean, crisp aroma. It is cool, unassuming and so subtle that men enjoy using it as an after-shave lotion, and women use it because it blends perfectly with any perfume. You can buy this Cologne alone in its tall crystal bottle, or with its matching twin, a Cologne with a more pungent, rich fragrance of Spanish geraniums.

Another favourite is entirely different, with a truly feminine fragrance, light, fragile and romantic. This has a light floral bouquet. The fact that its formula is very old and that it is supposed to have been the favourite Cologne of the Empress Josephine, may make it sound more appealing to you.

Experiment with Colognes. You may prefer one with the natural crispness that comes from the citrus flower oils with which a real Cologne is blended. You may like one scented with the perfume you wear most frequently, or you may prefer to substitute a new fragrance and use Cologne exclusively in place of perfume for hot weather. In any case, find one that not only refreshes you, but helps you express your personality.

SHORT CUTS

To clean ivory or bone knife handles, make a paste of lemon juice and whiting, rubbing this well into the handles. If very much soiled, allow the paste to remain on for a few hours. Then rinse quickly and polish with a soft cloth.

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The chance of breakage of cup handles is lessened when cups are hung from hooks in the pantry.

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A folded Turkish towel placed in the bottom of a dishpan may save a precious piece of china or glassware from breaking, if it should slip from the hand in the process of washing.

Hedy Lamarr, one of the newer screen stars, chooses this charming dress for Hollywood summer garden parties. It is of mousseline de soie, and its voluminous sleeves are caught tightly at the cuffs. Pearls are the only jewellery worn.

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Crossword Puzzle

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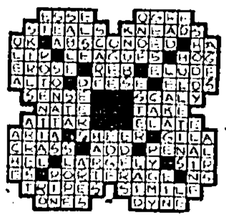
ACROSS

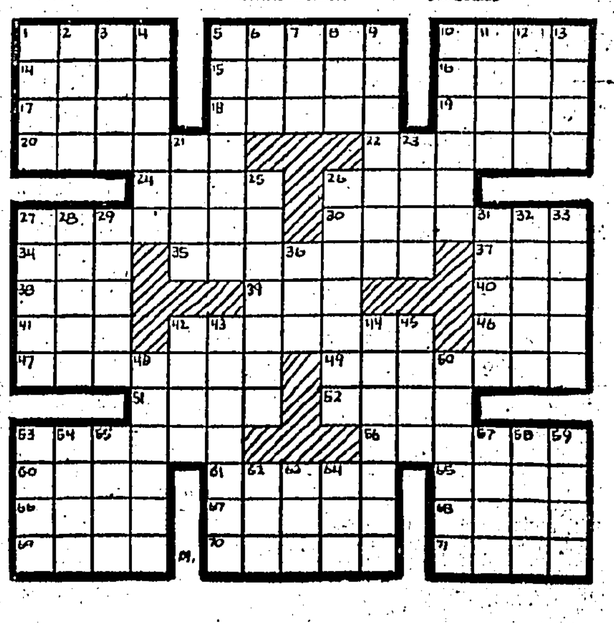
1—Wooden strip under plaster
5—Garments
10—Talk back to (slang)
14—Hawaiian dance (slang)
15—Great Lake
16—In the manner of (music)
17—Geologic ridges
18—Prize ring
19—Group of players
20—Make pale
22—Lament
24—Jason's ship
26—One who matures
27—Sepulchral
30—Railway tie
34—Possesses
35—Built
37—Roman side room
38—Compass point
39—Enemy
40—Large beetle
41—Ibsen character
42—Condition of body chemistry
46—Anthropoid animal
47—Fish-eating bird
49—Walk carelessly
51—Burrowing animal
52—Assam silk
53—Leave
56—Hamrod
60—Sandarac-tree
61—Hebrew priest
65—Edge of roof
66—Grain
67—Music-hall
68—Covered with lye
69—Straight
70—Agonoid fish
71—Ancient times

DOWN

1—Performance
2—Full of succulence
3—Turkish parade
4—Mongol
5—Dealer in money
6—Yours and mine
7—Metric measure
8—Measure of weight
9—Crooked, as tooth (prov.)
10—Ridicule
11—To sheltered side
12—Eastern European
13—Identical
21—Sea eagle
23—Musical unit to mouth organ
25—Hydrocarbon
28—Polite irony
29—Of small price
30—Medieval league of commercial towns
29—Pugnacious Malay fowl
31—Lizard eaten by Burmese
32—Run away
33—More infrequent
36—Food fish
42—Acidity of stomach
43—Pointed iron instrument used to impede enemy's advance
44—Like a bull
45—Cycle in Hindu thought
48—Moslem caravansary
50—To wit
53—Sew with criss-cross
54—New York canal
55—Signer of Declaration from Maryland
57—Irish county
58—At any time
59—Advice
62—Fuse
63—Ask for charity
64—Swamp

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE





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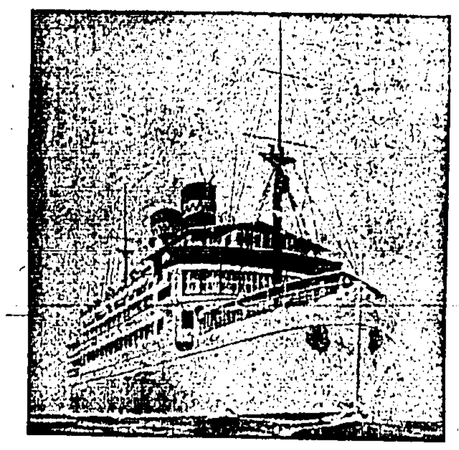

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"Danzig was, is and will be Polish," reads defiant banner carried by these Polish army airmen, in Warsaw parade celebrating "Sea Day." Thousands took mass oath to fight for Danzig "to the death."

General Umberto Nobile, dirigible commander who headed the ill-fated Italia expedition to North Pole, in 1928, arrives in New York. He is to teach at Lewis Holy Name School, Lockport, Ill.

Result of one of the bombings, attributed to Irish Republican Army members, that have terrorized London. This was in Lloyd's Bank, in London's west end.

Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, with Mrs. Smith in automobile in which they were taken from airport to Baton Rouge jail, after being returned from Canada. He faced $100,000 embezzlement charge of University funds.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, said she'd get along all right even if war did come, as she left New York to visit her sister in Paris. Seeing her off were her daughter-in-law, left, and her brother, Frederick A. Delano.

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R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1939.

WEDDING NOTICES

Six Couples to Marry In Hongkong Shortly

The wedding will take place shortly in Hongkong between Mr. Wilfried Huygen, merchant, residing at 25 Hillwood Road, Kowloon, and Miss Gertrud Blondski, of Hamburg, Altona No. 49, Fischersallee, Germany. The bride-to-be is en route to Hongkong on the Formosa and is expected to arrive on August 17.

Mr. Pierre Benjamin Mathieu, merchant, has also announced his forthcoming marriage to Miss Minnie McGrann, clerk, who is residing at 196 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon Tong.

Other forthcoming weddings announced yesterday are as follows:

Mr. Robert Wai Man-ngan, chief clerk of Viva Products Ltd., to Miss Lily Yau, of 16 High Street, third floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Willie Foon, of 31 Wai Ching Street, to Miss Mella Kum Kee, of 125 Second Street, second floor, Kowloon.

Mr. Sze Yiu-pun, student, to Miss Lam Sau-ching, of 143 Lockhart Road, ground floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Tang Yuk-tin, clerk of the Water Works Office, to Miss Sit Po-kin, of 169 Tai Nan Street, first floor, Shamshuipo.

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3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10X12, 16X20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the *Telegraph* offices within seven days.

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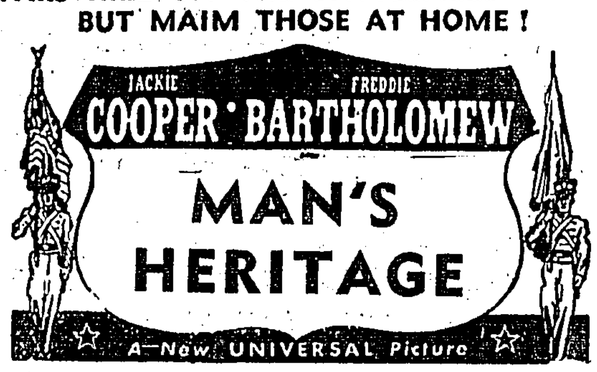

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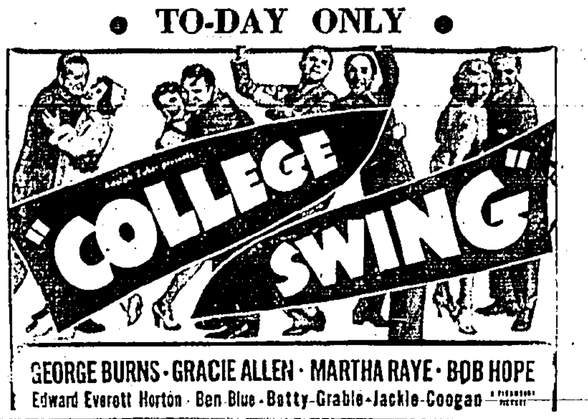

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CURRENCY SITUATION

Chungking Official Arrives in Colony

Mr. Hsu K'an, Administrative Vice-Minister of Finance of the Chinese Government, has arrived in Hongkong from Chungking, it is learned from Chinese sources.

It is understood that Mr. Hsu's visit to the Colony is primarily in connection with a new effort by the Chinese Government to stabilise the exchange rate of National Currency

Two plans for the stabilisation of the exchange rate and for the strengthening of the central financial machinery are reported to have been mapped out by the Chungking authorities.

Regulations are expected to be officially announced shortly.

DUTCH CRISIS

DEGEER FORMS NEW CABINET

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The news that Baron Degeer had succeeded in forming a new Cabinet came too late for most newspapers, so that so far there is no press comment on the solution of the Cabinet crisis.

However, the "Telegraph" predicts that the new Government will not have a very long life.

The general attitude in the Hague and Amsterdam is negative. There is an inclination to await developments. There seems to be no likelihood of Parliament re-assembling for the time being.

At its first session the Cabinet will draw up the budget estimates for 1940.

In financial circles it is regarded as reassuring that Baron Degeer has taken over the Ministry of Finance.

2,000,000 Cigarettes Destroyed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The report from Christchurch (New Zealand) attributing the destruction of 2,000,000 English cigarettes to the new N. Z. import regulations, is without foundation, according to the acting Minister for Customs, who states that the cigarettes were a slow selling line, and the importer decided that it was not worth while paying duty on the residue of his stock.

Accordingly he had it destroyed. The situation arose long before the import regulations were heard of, and the cigarettes had been in bond for four years, and had greatly deteriorated.

PROPAGANDA IN FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Further provisions for dealing with foreign propaganda are published in the official journal to-day.

All persons receiving directly or indirectly funds from foreign sources as payment for publicity work in France, must make a declaration to the Government, revealing the organisation for which they are working, country of origin, payments received, and the place and date of such payments.

The regulations will be enforced immediately.

STARVING JEWS MAROONED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

SMYRNA, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Starved, thirsty, exhausted and penniless, 500 Jews are marooned aboard the steamer Parita, flying the Panama flag in the harbour here.

The authorities have refused them permission to land.

The steamer has exhausted its fuel and the engines have broken down, so that the ship is unable to return to Constanza, where the refugees embarked, until funds have been received for repairs and stores.

They Don't Want The League Presidency

BELGRADE, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Political quarters to-day confirmed that Yugo-Slavia has declined the presidency of the League Council which would have fallen to her this autumn.

The decision does not come as a surprise in view of the disinclination, which has been noticed here during the last few months, to take further active participation in the League.

Mexican Proposals

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The Mexican Government's new proposals for settling the oil expropriation dispute will involve vesting in a neutral third party of the balance of power over the oil properties, according to well-informed circles here.

MAH-JONG CHEATERS

Defendant's Allegations In Menaces Case

A description of a game of mah-jong played between complainant's friends and himself, was described in detail in the witness box by Li Chiu, 30, the first defendant, when evidence for the defence was commenced before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Li is charged with Fung Chu-chuen, 30, and Tse Ho, 38, with demanding $40 with menaces from Yu Sau-man, 30, clerk employed at Sincere's Perfumery, Kennedy Town, on June 28. Defendants are also charged with conspiracy.

Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, assisted by Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, prosecuted, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the defence.

Inspector O'Donovan said a report was made to him by Yu on June 30. He marked a $10 note by putting a pin-hole in the top right hand corner and making a note of the number. At 8 p.m. he went to 137, Belcher Street, where the three defendants were seated at a table in the rear room. Li was pointed out to him as the man who had received the $10 note. The note had been sent out for the purchase of a packet of cigarettes. On being recovered, it was found to be the one he had marked and given to Yu.

Tse Ho, third defendant, was discharged by the Magistrate owing to lack of evidence.

Li, in evidence, said he had been a tailor for the last six or seven years and had known Fung and Tse for a similar period. Yu called with two friends to see him on June 25 and they had a game of mah-jong in the rear room. Li lost about $9, after playing eight rounds, and his friend, Lee Kung, lost over $5. Yu called at the shop again the next day, and suggested another game, but as Li was a little suspicious, he did not play. Another game, however, was played on June 28 when during the playing of a big hand, Yu discarded a "five circles" which enabled his friend to win. The friend had already three green dragons, three red dragons, and three circle cards on the able. Li immediately pushed down Yu's cards, and found that the "five circle" card was from a pair held by Yu. He also had a one bamboo, while three had been discarded.

On speaking to Yu about it, Yu said he was not familiar with the game and then asked his other friend to play for him.

About noon, the following day, Li was standing in the door of his shop when he saw Yu pass. He spoke to Yu and said he and his friends had been cheated at the mah-jong game, and asked for the money back. Yu said he would meet him at the shop that night, and then left. At the shop, after some bargaining, the sum of $18 was agreed on.

Witness denied having ever made any threats to Yu, and said the matter had been discussed in a friendly manner. He could give no reason why Yu had informed the Police.

Hearing was adjourned until August 24.

LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

statutory right of a stay of 15 days for making the application."

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Professor Bentwich, M.C., O.B.E., M.A., is professor of international relations at the Jerusalem University. He was formerly Attorney-General for the Government of Palestine, and late of the Ministry of Justice, Cairo. At one time he was a lecturer at the Hague Academy of International Law. He was a director of the High Commission for refugees from Germany, and is a vice-President of the Council of Civil Liberties.

Professor Margery Fry, J.P., M.A., is a Governor of the B.B.C., and was one time Principal of Somerville College, Oxford. She was also Hon. Secretary of the Howard League for Penal Reform from 1919 to 1926.

Britain Capitulating?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—There are insistent reports to-night that the British Government has decided to hand over the four accused Chinese in Tientsin to the Court of the Japanese sponsored local regime.

Inquiry among responsible British quarters elicits the information that the Law Officers of the Crown have now completed their examination of the fresh evidence the Japanese have supplied regarding the alleged complicity of the four Chinese in the murder on April 6 of the Chinese Customs Inspector.

It was also stated that an announcement regarding the fate of the four men may be expected shortly.

It will be recalled that Britain's refusal to surrender these men in May precipitated the Japanese Army blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin on June 14, which has continued without interruption ever since.

On the eve of the blockade Britain proposed to Tokyo that a tribunal comprising on Briton, one Japanese and one American as Chairman should judge the case.

Japan's reply was a blockade of the concession and the raising of demands for British co-operation in abolishing Chinese currency in favour of Japanese money at Tientsin, the surrender of £600,000 worth of the Chungking Government's silver stored in British and French banks in Tientsin and the admission of Japanese police to help exterminate Chinese terrorists plotting against the Japanese inside the Concession.

Inquest On Amah

Found In Reservoir In Semi-Nude State

An open verdict was returned by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the conclusion of an inquest into the death of Li Cheung-hing, 20, a woman, whose semi-nude body was found floating in Aberdeen Reservoir on July 9. The Coroner said that there was insufficient evidence for him to determine whether death was due to suicide or was accidental.

Evidence given earlier revealed that the woman, who was employed as an amah in a house on The Peak, had misconducted herself with the No. 1 "boy," Yung Shiu-wing, who was employed in 362 The Peak. She was questioned by her elder sister, Li Ngan-hing, regarding rumours of her misconduct, and denied the allegations. Yung also denied misconduct with the woman. Witnesses stated that the deceased did not appear worried or upset prior to her death.

Li Ngan-hing was called yesterday. On July 7, she saw her sister and told her she had heard rumours that she was "in love" with someone. Deceased denied the rumours. Witness asked her to leave her employment but deceased refused.

Witness sent for Yung and told him that people had been saying he had misconducted himself with the deceased. He denied he had done so.

Deceased burst into tears, went down on her knees, and said that whatever happened, she would not leave 362 The Peak. Witness struck her twice on the ankles with an umbrella.

Questioned by the Coroner, Li said deceased appeared very upset over the quarrel. Ordinarily she was not a person who was easily upset by small matters. Deceased, she said, had never threatened to commit suicide. She could not swim.

Li Luk, amah, said she was temporarily employed at 362 The Peak. Witness said she noticed that Yung and the deceased appeared to be on intimate terms. The girl was upset, but when questioned refused to say anything. She often borrowed sums of money from witness and always appeared hard-up. Witness questioned her as to what she did with her money and she finally admitted that most of it had been borrowed by Yung.

Yung Shiu-wing, who had previously given evidence, and admitted misconduct with the deceased, was recalled. He denied that the nights the girl did not return to 362 The Peak to sleep with Li Luk she had been with him. Deceased, he explained, was in her own quarters at 108 The Peak.

Mr. King submitted that there was no evidence to connect anyone with the death of deceased. Though much had been said about the morals of a witness, that had nothing to do with his Worship's findings. He suggested that Li Ngan-hing was a vindictive person.

Giving his decision, the Coroner said there was no evidence of violence to the body. There was insufficient evidence for him to determine whether death was due to suicide or was accidental.

Mr. R. M. M. King held a watching brief for Yung Shiu-wing, Li Mui and Fung Kiu, servants employed at 362 The Peak. Acting Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall was present for the Police.

NO RADIO LICENCES

Two Chinese Summoned At Kowloon Magistracy

Summoned for possession of a radio without a licence, Wong Waitong, of Pine Street, was fined $10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant's representative told the Court that since the summons had been issued a licence had been taken out.

A fine of $15 was imposed on Chung Chun, of Woosung Street, for a similar offence. Chung admitted that he did not take out a licence until Tuesday.

Damage To Missions In China

LONDON.

The damage to Missions in the Province of Shensi was referred to in a Parliamentary question recently:—

Mr. R. Gibson asked the Prime Minister, to what missionary body the property that was recently damaged in the Province of Shansi belonged; what was the nature, extent, and amount of the damage; and what arrangements are being taken for its restoration?.

Mr. Butler: According to the reports received by my Noble Friend damage has been done to the premises of the China Inland Mission at Linfer and Hungtung in South Shansi. The English Baptist Mission at Taichow in the north of the same province was broken into but was not looted. Details of the damage done have not yet been reported and pending their receipt I am not able to say what action may be appropriate in the matter.

Bolt Tarnishes Silver

SAPULPA, Okla.

Mrs. F. A. Jarrett was thrown against a kitchen table when a lightning bolt struck her home here. In a split second these things happened in the kitchen: A cabinet door was torn from its hinges; a stack of table silver was tarnished; an electric clock burned off the wall; the kitchen water pipes were blackened.

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Law School Band Aloof

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Pennies And Baby Balance

NORWALK, Conn. (UP).—Edward Thompson's newborn son was worth his weight in pennies. Thompson paid the $45 hospital bill with 4,500 pennies, which weighed nine pounds. His son weighed nine pounds at birth.

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JAPAN TO BUILD TANGKU HARBOUR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 10 (Domei).—Dwarfing all existing ports in North China, a new harbour will be constructed at Tangku, the gateway to North China from the sea, at a total cost of 150,000,000 Yen, according to an announcement by the North China Development Company to-day.

A provisional harbour construction office will be opened at Peiping on August 13 with Dr. Takanishi of the Japanese Ministry of Home Affairs as the director.

A branch office to take charge of the construction work will be established at Tangku.

The first stage in the projected harbour construction will be completed by 1942, at a cost of 75,000,000 yen, which will be accommodated by the North China Development Company.

Upon completion of the first stage, the port of Tangku, situated at the estuary of the Peiho River, will be capable of disposing of 7,500,000 tons of cargoes annually.

TRANSPORT IN CHINA

Big U.S. Project Revealed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (UP).—The Chicago Journal of Commerce reports that the Keeshin Freight Lines Incorporated, a Chicago motor trucking firm, has contracted with the Chinese Government to introduce America's high speed motor transportation to China.

One of the Company's chief executives, Mr. J. L. Keeshin, declined to make any comment on the report.

The Journal also states that the Universal Trading Corporation, which was organised to handle the US$25,000,000 credit China obtained from the United States several months ago, is reported to have ordered 6,000 American trucks to replace the railway facilities captured by the Japanese.

It is understood that Mr. Maurice Sheehan, Vice-President of the Keeshin Lines, is leaving for China by Clipper on August 16, to make a survey of Chinese highway transportation problems.

Reports from New York state that the Vice-President of the Universal Trading Corporation has confirmed that "several thousand American trucks have been purchased and that the purchase of more is contemplated."

He added that definite plans for motor transportation in China have not yet been made, but that Mr. Sheehan will make a preliminary survey and report to the Chinese Government.

Death Crash In "Safest Plane"

MR. P. NESBITT WILLOUGHBY, young aircraft designer, was killed recently when the machine which he claimed to be the safest of all aeroplanes, crashed. Mr. Hugh N. Olley, of Carmarthenshire, the pilot, was also killed.

Mr. Willoughby was managing director of the Willoughby Delta Company, and lived in Flisham Road, St. Leonards. The aeroplane, called St. Francis, was built in the company's works at Witney. Half an hour before crashing near Bicester, Oxfordshire, it had left Minster Lovell Aerodrome.

TEST MACHINE

Two years ago, when he was 26, Mr. Willoughby had an idea for making flying safer. He worked on designs for a plane consisting of a main wing with the tailplane and elevator carried on side wings extending backwards. He had planned a long-range air liner with a top speed of 300 m.p.h. and room for 20 passengers.

The St. Francis was built to prove the structural and flying qualities of the general design. The compound wing arrangement was to give a safety factor much higher than that of other types.

The test machine had been flying regularly since the beginning of the year.

SAILPLANE'S 300FT. DIVE TO GROUND

Pilots circling over Derbyshire hills in national soaring contests yesterday saw 28-year-old William Godson, of Manchester, stall his home-made sail-plane as he was banking and spin 300ft. to the ground. Godson was taken to Stockport Infirmary where he died within a few hours.

By clever flying, the pilot of a glider avoided making a forced landing in the centre of Long Eaton, Derbyshire, yesterday and came down safely in a cornfield. He was Flight-Lieut. Latham Carr Withall, of the R.A.F. Duxford.

MAY CALL COMMONS

Premier And Situation On Continent

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The Political Correspondent of the London "Star" expresses the belief this afternoon that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will re-summon Parliament in the near future to present a statement on the international situation.

The Correspondent adds that a new and decisive stage has been reached in the negotiations in Moscow between Soviet Russia, France and Great Britain, with the return to London of Mr. William Strang, the foreign expert and technical adviser.

It is hoped in London that the difficulties which have held up the political side of the Moscow negotiations will have been removed before the military talks now under way conclude in about a fortnight.

By this time the Premier will have returned to London from his vacation in Scotland.

PEACE WITHIN LABOUR RANKS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—The Independent Labour Party will once more decide whether to return to the fold of the Labour Party, at a special conference convoked for September 17.

This announcement was made yesterday after the National Council of the Party had voted in favour of union with the Labour Party.

The I.L.P., had 12,000 members and is represented in the House of Commons by three members—Mr. James Maxton, Mr. John MacGovern, and Mr. Campbell Stephen.

The I.L.P., was originally the left wing of the Labour Party with pronounced pacifist leaning. In 1932 it separated from the Labour Party.

Big Cholera Increase

There was a substantial increase in the cholera incidence in Hongkong yesterday, 20 new cases being reported, 19 of which were from the island.

The total number of notifications for the year is now only one short of 450.

During the last 24 hours, 16 new cases of tuberculosis were reported, the year's aggregate being 4,778, while there were four new cases of enteric fever, two of dysentery, and one each of meningitis and measles.

Petting Party Bandits Safe

SALINAS, Cal.

"Petting party robberies" just give Sheriff Carl H. Abbott a headache, but not because he cannot catch the thieves. He already has the petty bandits that have confessed to "petting party robberies," but he is unable to locate the petting parties who were robbed, and it gives him no basis for filing a complaint.

MIRACLE BABY STILL LIVES

MANILA, Aug. 10 (UP).—The baby born with its heart exposed in a cavity in its breast has completed its third day of life, with its condition unchanged.

Physicians and surgeons are still in consultation on the phenomena.

The father of the child today announced that he has rejected a local sport's promoters offer of $10,000 to exhibit the baby in New York at the World's Fair.

Medical authorities are planning to make a film record of the infants heart's action, but the leading medical authorities have a divided opinion on the feasibility of such an operation.

THREAT TO YUGO-SLAVIA

Italians, Germans Mass Troops

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Reports from the Yugo-Slav frontier arouse fears that Yugo-Slavia is to be the centre of the next European crisis, writes the special correspondent of the "News-Chronicle" from Belgrade.

He adds that it is reliably reported that Italians in Albania and Germans in the region of the Slovene borders are massing troops and materials in a highly suggestive manner.

Leading political and military circles in Belgrade fear that the Axis Powers will soon bring pressure to bear upon Yugo-Slavia to assure her "neutrality" in the case of war.

Yugo-Slavia would be expected, *inter alia*, to allow her roads and railways to be used for Axis military purposes.

It is certain that Yugo-Slavia will not agree, and it is expected, therefore, that, within a few weeks' terrific press campaigns, which will be followed by more dangerous moves, against "disloyal" Yugo-Slavia.

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Both the "Daily Telegraph" and "Daily Herald" diplomatic correspondents report substantial movements of German troops on the Moravia-Slovak frontier.

The "Telegraph" adds that the units are proceeding in a southerly direction.

The diplomatic correspondents say that pressure is being exerted on Hungary by Germany as Hitler is not satisfied with Hungary's bare reaffirmation now and again of her friendship with the Axis.

The "Daily Herald" correspondent states that Hitler's planned visit to Budapest in June had to be abandoned because the Hungarians flatly refused the request that some thousands of Gestapo agents should be admitted to what Herr Hitler's

Violation Of Border

WARSAW, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—A communiqué announces that a member of a German armed patrol which crossed the Polish frontier in the Corridor, was wounded in a border incident.

The statement says that a patrol of three was 300 yards on the Polish side of the frontier and ignored the challenge and warning shot fired by the Polish frontier guard.

It is unofficially understood that the incident occurred over two days ago.

Foerster's Speech

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Herr Foerster's speech in Danzig is being awaited here with much interest, as it is considered that it will be virtually Hitler himself speaking, for what Herr Foerster says must be regarded as directly, even ostentatiously inspired, as it follows closely Herr Foerster's visit to Herr Hitler.

The speech will be broadcast by the Danzig station and may be relayed from Koenigsberg.

It is expected that Herr Foerster's words will be very sharp, as political

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Moribund Tokyo Negotiations: Critical Decision

WALK-OUT THREATENED BY JAPAN'S MILITARY LEADERS

Below are two stories, special to the "Telegraph", of what is happening in North China to-day. In an exclusive interview, Mr. H. M. Anderson, the Canadian who refused to strip at the Tientsin barriers, tells of his reasons for defying the Japanese. Baptist missionaries who have evacuated Hsinghow also tell of their experiences in exclusive interviews.

"RED FLAG TO A BULL"

Japanese Sentry's Obstinacy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 10 (UP).—Mr. H. McClure Anderson, the Briton who refused to strip for the Japanese sentries in Tientsin yesterday, to-day told the "United Press" why he defied the Japanese.

"I was wearing the lightest of summer clothing and obviously could conceal nothing. I turned out my pockets, showing I was carrying only a handkerchief, my spectacles and keys.

"I cannot understand why my wife was not permitted to pass, as she carried a special Japanese Consulate permit.

"Neither can I understand why she and an elderly lady were pushed from the searching shack by the sentries."

Had Special Permit

Mr. Anderson explained that his wife left the British Concession with a special permit, for the purpose of bringing their household goods from their residence in the occupied area, which they had recently sold.

"When they were unable to make me strip, the sentry motioned to my wife to undress," Mr. Anderson continued.

"She naturally refused.

"It seems that the Japanese Consular permit affected the sentry like a red flag to a bull.

"He gave us more trouble than assistance.

"There was no question of language difficulties because the sentry could obviously read Japanese. The Japanese controlled Chinese police were not present, otherwise I could have explained our difficulties to them in the Chinese language."

Mr. Anderson is a native of Edinburgh and came to China in 1902.

2 a.m. Robbery In Cameron Road

Lai Pun was charged this morning before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy with larceny of one lady's handbag, containing a ferry ticket, a comb, a powder compact, a pair of scissors and $50 in Hongkong currency, the property of Miss E. Gath of Cameron Road.

Lai was further charged with offering a bribe of $10 to a constable when arrested.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davis said Lai entered the house about 2 o'clock this morning by climbing up a drainpipe, and left by the same way.

Lai admitted the charges and was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each charge. He had previous convictions for various larcenies and one for manslaughter. He served two years' imprisonment for the latter offence.

War Resources Board For U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Announcement of the formation of a civilian advisory "War Resources Board" to advise the military services in the current expansion of the forces, is made jointly by the army and navy.

The board would also become, in an emergency, an executive agency with broad powers, similar to the War Industries Board during the Great War.

"DOWN WITH BRITAIN"

Missionaries Repel Chinese Mobs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 9 (UP).—The British Baptist evacuees from Hsinghow, Mrs. J. Lewis, Miss E. L. Chapel and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayward all of whom come from London, to-day told the "United Press" that they had evacuated because the Japanese army authorities had notified them that "we are unable to guarantee you will not be killed."

On July 31, they said, a poster appeared in Hsinghow forbidding the Chinese to sell anything to the British. On August 2, new posters appeared with the words "Kill the British." They were posted on the gate and wall of the British Mission.

The Britons notified the Japanese authorities, but received no reply.

As a result of threats, the British people dismissed their Chinese employees, after which the missionaries milked and tended the Mission goats, dragged water from a 160 feet well and also kept guard on the Mission.

Anti-British Mob

On August 3 an anti-British mob appeared. They beat on the Mission gate, shouted threats and threw bricks at the Britons, who were standing in the compound.

When the gates appeared on the verge of being broken down, Mrs. Lewis opened them, while Mr. Hayward stood by and received the Chinese police, who participated in the demonstration.

The police said they were seeking a certain Chinese, but when they were out of sight the mob acted belligerently and handed Mr. Hayward a letter, referring to the "Perfidy of England" from the time of the Opium Wars and also declaring; "We do not want to repeat the horrors of the Boxer days, but unless you leave we will be forced to do so."

The Britons again appealed for protection from both the Japanese and Chinese officials, but received the reply that the movement was spontaneous and therefore could not be controlled.

The Japanese army authorities promised to do their utmost to protect the Britons, but at the same time they warned: "we are unable to guarantee you won't be killed" and urged them to evacuate immediately.

Appeal For Protection

The Britons then decided to evacuate because it was impossible for them to work.

They evacuated on August 5, aided by the Japanese army authorities, who assisted in their packing and their transportation to the railway station.

Taiquan Demonstrators

On the way to Peiping they saw an anti-British demonstration at Taiyuan, where a letter had been delivered to Britons, demanding their evacuation within three days.

The Britons at Taiyuan were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stonlak, of Bristol, Mr. R. Dart, from Exeter, Miss E. A. Rossiter, from Weston-super-Mare, and Miss V. G. Jaques, from London.

They said the Americans at Taiyuan, Miss L. S. Hoch, of the Church Brethren Mission and Miss Anna Ziesse of the Assemblies of God had so far not been molested.

NEW YORK, June 10 (Reuter).—Charges have been forwarded to Mr. Cordell Hull by Attorney Cahill, at the request of the Grand Jury, alleging that the French Foreign Ministry permitted a diplomatic bag to be used for smuggling commercial films into the United States.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 10(Domei).—It is authoritatively learned that Mr. S. Kato, the chief Japanese delegate to the moribund Anglo-Japanese negotiations, interviewed the British Ambassador this morning and requested a definite statement of British policy regarding continuance of the negotiations.

The Japanese Minister requested the British Ambassador to state whether he could interpret the British preparations as *bona fide* preparations.

TO QUIT PARLEYS

Mr. Kato informed Sir Robert that the Japanese military delegates from Tientsin had decided to quit the parleys and return to Tientsin early next week.

Unless the British proposals were received before their departure, the Japanese Government would reserve to itself freedom to determine whether the conference should or should not be resumed.

The British Ambassador is understood to have replied that Great Britain had no intention of unnecessarily delaying the conference. He was not, however, in a position to say definitely whether he would receive instructions from his home Government.

The interview lasted for half-an-hour.

Increasingly Restless

The Anglo-Japanese negotiations have now been in recess for ten days.

Informed quarters understand that the Japanese military delegates are becoming increasingly restless at the delay, and have decided to break off the conversations and return to Tientsin.

If they take this action, they will insist, it is believed, that the venue of future talks becomes Tientsin and not Tokyo.

There are indications that the situation will reach a decisive stage within the next 48 hours.

The chief Japanese military delegate, Major General Muto, called on the Director of the East Asia Bureau, Mr. Kurihara, at the Foreign Office this morning, in order to discuss the situation.

Tense Atmosphere

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The atmosphere at yesterday's conference of the Japanese Inner Cabinet, further details of which have become known, was described as very tense.

It is reported that General Itagaki, the War Minister, stated forcefully and in detail, the army's viewpoint on what he described as the "new situation in international relations."

He referred particularly to Japan's relations with Russia and Britain, and also dealt with the abrogation by the United States of the commercial treaty.

General Itagaki laid down in the strongest terms the army's "immutable policy for an immediate solution of the European problem."

It is believed that the Inner Cabinet will meet again during the week-end to discuss the matter, having for the moment refrained from taking a final decision owing to the magnitude of the issues involved.

Poland Surprised

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Aug. 9 (UP).—Herr Foerster, the Danzig, Nazi leader arrived here by airplane from Prague to-day.

He immediately went to his private residence where, it is understood, he is now working on a speech he will deliver at a mas meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Common Interests

TOKYO, Aug 10 (Reuter).—It is reported that the French *Charge d'Affaires* yesterday made representations to the Foreign Office to the effect that France has common interests with Britain in the Tientsin currency and silver stocks issues, and France requested Japan to recognise this fact.

It is understood that the United States *Charge d'Affaires*, on Tuesday also emphasised with the Foreign

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BRITISH PROTESTS

Anti-Foreign Wave Increasing In North

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—The British Foreign Office to-day instructed the British Ambassador to Tokyo to lodge a strong protest against the confiscation of the British-owned anthracite mines in Honan, and to remind the Japanese of their undertaking, which was assumed in the Tokyo formula, to preserve order in the occupied areas.

It is expected that France and Belgium will take similar views with regard to the shares in the mines held by their nationals.

It has been stated here that this is the first time the Japanese have attempted to seize British property in China.

Lord Halifax has returned to London and has delved immediately into current affairs, notably the situation in the Far East.

It is understood he is studying the the draft of the new instructions to Sir Robert Craigie regarding Chinese currency and the silver holdings in the Tientsin concessions.

The United States purchases of

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LATEST

Tenedos Here From Swatow

H.M.S. Tenedos arrived in Hongkong from Swatow this morning.

The situation in Swatow was quiet when she departed from the northern treaty port.

Passengers aboard the warship were Mr. B. Gosano, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. J. Ashcar, and Mr. W. Beckett.

According to reports from Swatow itself, the trouble on Monday developed when the British Consular staff ordered a crowd of hawkers and gamblers to remove from British land in the vicinity of the consulate.

When the hawkers and gamblers refused to leave and became demonstrative, sailors were landed from H.M.S. Tenedos.

Hit On Head

It is stated that the man who was

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TENEDOS OFFICER'S "REGRETS"

Landing Of British Sailors At Swatow

ALMOST STARTLING in its abruptness, a communique was issued by the British naval authorities in Hongkong this morning in the following terms:

"The Commanding Officer of the British destroyer and the British Consul at Swatow have expressed their regret that the incident on Monday arose out of the presence of British sailors."

The communique refers to the incident in Swatow on Monday, when a landing party was sent ashore from H.M.S. Tenedos at the request of the British Consul, Mr. H. D. Bryan, to protect the British consulate and British subjects.

The appeal for naval assistance became necessary when a small mob of Chinese demonstrators threatened the British Consulate and Club.

Sticks And Stones

Sticks and stones were thrown by the mob and during the demonstration, one of the demonstrators, a Chinese stall-holder, was injured by a compatriot.

It has been emphasised that the landing party from H.M.S. Tenedos was unarmed when it went ashore, and at no time did any incident occur involving British sailors.

The expressions of regret were tendered to the Japanese Consul, Mr. Takai, by Lt. Cmdr. Burry, Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Tenedos, and by Mr. Bryan, the Consul.

It is not stated whether the Japanese officials have accepted the regrets.

Japanese Snub

An earlier message from the "Domei" News Agency stated that a request by the British Consul in Swatow for a modification of the Japanese demands regarding Monday's incident had been flatly rejected by the Japanese authorities.

The rejection was made by the Japanese Consul, Mr. Takai.

Subsequent efforts by the British Consul to approach the Japanese garrison commanders were fruitless, the military officials refusing even to see the British official.

In his interview with the Japanese Consul, Mr. Bryan was accompanied by Lt. Cmdr. Burry, of H.M.S. Tenedos, and Capt. H. Hicking, of H.M.S. Duncan.

He requested that the Japanese demands regarding Monday's incident be modified by the withdrawal of the demand that the British authorities acknowledge that sailors from H.M.S. Tenedos were involved.

The request was rejected.

2,000,000 Cigarettes Destroyed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The report from Christchurch (New Zealand) attributing the destruction of 2,000,000 English cigarettes to the new N. Z. import regulations, is without foundation, according to the acting Minister for Customs, who states that the cigarettes were a slow selling line, and the importer decided that it was not worth while paying duty on the residue of his stock.

Accordingly he had it destroyed. The situation arose long before the import regulations were heard of, and the cigarettes had been in bond for four years, and had greatly deteriorated.

PROPAGANDA IN FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Further provisions for dealing with foreign propaganda are published in the official journal to-day.

All persons receiving directly or indirectly funds from foreign sources as payment for publicity work in France, must make a declaration to the Government, revealing the organisation for which they are working, country of origin, payments received, and the place and date of such payments.

The regulations will be enforced immediately.

CENSORED AT HOME

English News-Stands Don't Want "Time"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—The American news magazine "Time" has been unofficially banned from Britain's book-stalls.

The action has been taken by the Wholesale News Agents' Federation, which has announced that it will refuse to handle the magazine.

It is believed here that this is the beginning of an unofficial censorship of foreign publications.

It is reported that the Federation is concerned over the freedom with which many foreign publications criticise British institutions and personalities.

Prior to the Abdication Crisis several issues of "Time" had pages deleted by the Federation, the deletions being references to Mrs. Ernest Simpson and King Edward VIII.

LADY LOST ON CORFU

Passenger Disappears Between H.K. & S'pore

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—A wireless message has been received in Shanghai reporting that an Englishwoman, Miss Hilda Chester, is missing from the P. and O. Corfu which left Shanghai for England on August 1.

Miss Chester is aged 30 and was a sister in the Shanghai Municipal Council's isolation hospital, which she joined five years ago on arrival in Shanghai from England.

She is on her first home leave, bound for Liverpool, where her sister lives.

She disappeared from the Corfu on August 6.

Friends in Chengtu and Shanghai report that she was very cheerful on leaving and quote her as saying she was looking forward to being in England again.

They Don't Want The League Presidency

BELGRADE, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Political quarters to-day confirmed that Yugo-Slavia has declined the presidency of the League Council which would have fallen to her this autumn.

The decision does not come as a surprise in view of the disinclination, which has been noticed here during the last few months, to take further active participation in the League.

Mexican Proposals

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The Mexican Government's new proposals for settling the oil expropriation dispute will involve vesting in a neutral third party of the balance of power over the oil properties, according to well-informed circles here.

Big Order From China Bank Fulfilled

COLONY FIRM PRINTS MILLIONS of DOLLARS

MILLIONS Of bank-notes, ranging in value from subsidiary notes of ten-cent denomination to notes valued at $10, have been printed in Hongkong during the past seven months, enquiries by the "Telegraph" reveal.

The bank-notes were printed on behalf of the Central Bank of China by the Chung Hwa Book Company, one of the biggest printing establishments in the Far East.

With the completion of the contract for printing the bank-notes, the company has discharged 1,100 workers employed in the Note Printing Department.

The Company, however, will re-open its printing works at Mataukok, Kowloon, as soon as the Note Printing Department is finally closed down.

An official of the Company refused to disclose the total value of the bank-notes printed under the contract with the Central Bank, but revealed that 90 per cent. of the notes were subsidiary notes of ten and twenty cents value. The remaining ten per cent. are of one dollar, five dollar and ten dollar denomination.

2,000 Sheets Daily

"All the subsidiary notes were printed by hand presses, and the dollar-notes were printed by rotary presses," said the spokesman.

"The company has 65 hand presses with an average total printing capacity of 2,000 sheets daily. Each sheet consist of a number of notes."

Questioned regarding the mass dismissal of employees including 200 women, the spokesman replied: "The discharge of 1,100 employees is primarily due to the completion of the printing of the notes ordered. No new contract has been received from the Central Bank of China."

However, the dismissed employees allege that the reason given above is only a pretext, and demand "a substantial documentary proof" of the completion of the printing of notes ordered by the Central Bank of China.

Telegram To Chungking

On Monday when the Printing Works were closed, the discharged employees sent a telegram to the Chinese Government in Chungking, asking if the Chung Hwa Printing Works had printed all the notes ordered by the Bank.

The Company's spokesman emphatically denied the allegation. The reason for the mass discharge, he said, was simple and just, "as the company has no more work to be done in the Note Printing Department."

"The Central Bank of China has already a big reserve of notes printed by the company. It is most certain that there will be no new demand for note printing for a long time.

Japanese Frustrated

"We have experienced great difficulties in transporting banknotes to the interior. All important ports have been either occupied or blockaded by the enemy, who keep an alert watch on the transportation of banknotes from the Printing Works in Kowloon to Chungking in the heart of the interior."

The spokesman claimed that the company's treatment of its employees in the Note Printing Department was among the best in the same industry in Hongkong.

"I don't see why they should have made so much trouble during the past two years," said he, referring to the strikes staged by the employees in the past months and the present protest against the dismissals.

"I would like the public of Hongkong to judge if the treatment is fair or not.

"Firstly, the work was not heavy. We had nine workers to each hand press. They worked nine hours a day and six days a week, and had 12 holidays a year in addition to Sundays. Each employee is entitled to a month's leave every two years, and the company paid for transportation if he was a Shanghai man. Free medical service was provided by the company.

Generous Allowances

"As to wages, the average wage among the workmen was $25, in addition to $7.50 boarding allowance and $3 lodging allowance. Besides wages and allowances, the company paid a bonus to the employees, the average amount for each worker being more or less equivalent to his or her wage. It is estimated that from January to June this year the company had paid in bonus the sum of $108,000 to about 600 hand press workers.

"Of the 1,100 workers dismissed, 800 are Shanghai employees and 300 are local workers. The company is paying the discharged Shanghai employees their wages up to the end of August, two months' extra payment, a bonus and $20 each for transportation back to Shanghai. To the discharged local employees the company is paying wages up to August 15, a bonus and one month's extra payment.

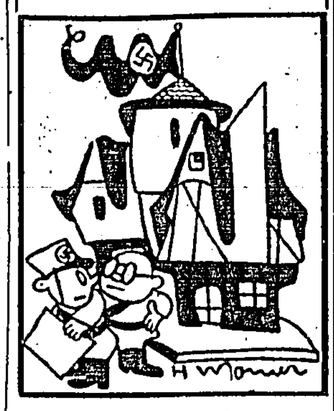
"We keep their addresses on file. If the Note Printing Department is engaged to print more banknotes in future they will be re-employed.

"I think the company has done everything possible for the benefit of the discharged employees.

"No workers in the Book Printing Department have been dismissed at present. However, the high cost of production in Hongkong, the abnormal exchange rate and the unprecedented difficulties in transportation have very deterrent effects on the business of the department. A primary school text book that costs 10 cents in Hongkong has to be sold at 70 cents Chinese National Currency in the interior!

"There is no intention at present to move the Printing Works to Kunming or Rangoon, but suggestions are being discussed to establish more branches inland," concluded the spokesman.

As They See It Abroad



"Well, what about that entry into Danzig?"

"Oh, they're wondering whether to do the goose step or the hesitation waltz."

["L'Œuvre," Paris

"NO, NO NANETTE" WILL BE PRODUCED BY H. P. S.

THE HONGKONG Philharmonic Society has decided to produce the well-known musical comedy "No, No Nanette" as its next offering.

The work will be produced at the Queen's Theatre on December 13-16 inclusive. Rehearsals will commence at the beginning of next month.

The production will be in the capable hands of Mr. W. Robertson, who has been connected with many Philharmonic successes in the past. Musical Direction will be in the equally capable hands of Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs, R.N.

The "Telegraph" is informed that the Philharmonic Society has some vacancies for the dancing sequences, and requests any ladies or gentlemen interested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. M. Cockle, of 13, Chatham Road.

"No, No Nanette" has been a most successful musical comedy, and still enjoys an enormous vogue in amateur circles at home. The continued appeal of this very popular work is indicated by the fact that in 1938 alone, over 40 amateur societies in Great Britain produced it.

The work was first produced under the direction of Messrs. Clayton and Waller at the Palace Theatre, London, in 1925. The original cast included such well-known artists as Binnie Hale, Vera Pearce, George Grossmith, Joseph Coyne and Seymour Beard.

Oil Tanks Not A Danger

A.P.C. Official's Statement

Apprehension of residents living in the Causeway Bay area, where the Asiatic Petroleum Company's oil tanks are situated, regarding their safety in the event of Hongkong being attacked, was stated by an official of the Company this morning in an interview with the *Telegraph* to be unfounded.

"It is true that the oil tanks would be one of the first objectives of bombing planes, but that area would be as safe as any other," he said.

The reason is that elaborate preparations have been made to safeguard the oil supplies. The fire fighting apparatus consists of the most up-to-date equipment and any fire caused by a bomb could be extinguished very rapidly, the official stated. An incendiary bomb falling into any of the tanks would have no effect at all, while strong retaining walls have been built for each tank, ensuring that oil overflowing from a damaged tank would still remain inside the retaining walls.

It was also emphasised that in the event of an attack on the Colony these oil tanks would be adequately protected by anti-aircraft guns that it would not be an easy matter to make a direct hit on the tanks.

There are large supplies of oil stored in the Colony and no fear need be entertained of a shortage.

CURRENCY SITUATION

Chungking Official Arrives in Colony

Mr. Hsu K'an, Administrative Vice-Minister of Finance of the Chinese Government, has arrived in Hongkong from Chungking, it is learned from Chinese sources.

It is understood that Mr. Hsu's visit to the Colony is primarily in connection with a new effort by the Chinese Government to stabilise the exchange rate of National Currency.

Two plans for the stabilisation of the exchange rate and for the strengthening of the central financial machinery are reported to have been mapped out by the Chungking authorities.

Regulations are expected to be officially announced shortly.

Car Driver's Offences

Sequel To Accident

Luk Chan, 26, licensed driver of a private car was charged on three counts when he appeard before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The charges were (a) failing to keep left of Ma Tau Wai Road on August 2, (b) failing to report that he had knocked down a pedestrian in Ma Tau Wai Road, (c) failing to notify the police of his charge of address within 48 hours.

Acting Traffic Inspector Scrim said about 8 a.m. on August 2, Luk was driving along Ma Tau Wai Road when he knocked down a pedestrian. The injured man, who was then unconscious, was put into defendant's car. The car proceeded to Chatham Road via Hung Hom, and the injured man regained consciousness. Luk then ordered the man out of the car. Later the injured person made a report to the Water Police station, but defendant failed to report the accident to the Police. Because Luk failed to notify the Police, of his change of address, he was not found until yesterday.

Luk admitted the charges and was fined $20 on the first charge, $30 on the second, and $2 on the third.

Suspects Deported

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Two Birmingham I.R.A. suspects, aged 18 and 21 respectively, have been deported from Liverpool.

When the one bound for Dublin boarded the ship, steerage passengers greeted him with shouts of "Up I.R.A."

Nehru's Visit To China

Famed Indian To Be Feted

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Central).—Preparations for welcoming Pandit Jewaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, on his forthcoming visit to China are in full swing.

The preparatory committee formed jointly by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, the China League of Nations' Union, the National Asociation for the Promotion of New Life Movement, the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign and other organisations, are maintaining daily office hours.

Preparing Itinerary

An itinerary for the Indian leader's visit in China is being prepared and materials relating to China's war of resistance are being collected for his reference.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, General Pai Chung-hsi, Mr. Chang Tao-fan, Mr. Hollington K. Tong, General Ho Yao-tsu, General Liu Shih, General Ho Kuo-kwang, and others have been invited to be advisers to the preparatory committee.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

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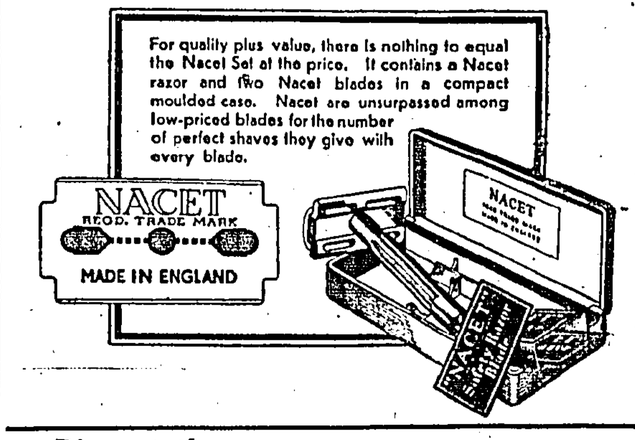

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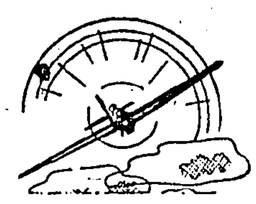

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LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter). — Two leading legal authorities, Professor Norman Bentwich and Margery Fry, have sent a telegram to Viscount Halifax stating.

"We are alarmed at the rumour that the Chinese suspects in Tientsin may be handed over to the Japanese. We consider the legality of this action should be tested by a writ of *habeas corpus* in Shanghai, for which we propose to apply.

"Please give your assurance that no extra legal steps will be taken to deprive us, or the prisoners, of the statutory right of a stay of 15 days for making the application."

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Professor Bentwich, M.C., O.B.E., M.A., is professor of international relations at the Jerusalem University. He was formerly Attorney-General for the Government of Palestine, and late of the Ministry of Justice, Cairo. At one time he was a lecturer at the Hague Academy of International Law. He was a director of the High Commission for refugees from Germany, and is a vice-President of the Council of Civil Liberties.

Professor Margery Fry, J.P., M.A., is a Governor of the B.B.C., and was one time Principal of Somerville College, Oxford. She was also Hon. Secretary of the Howard League for Penal Reform from 1919 to 1926.

Britain Capitulating?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—There are insistent reports to-night that the British Government has decided to hand over the four accused Chinese in Tientsin to the Court of the Japanese sponsored local regime.

Inquiry among responsible British quarters elicits the information that the Law Officers of the Crown have now completed their examination of the fresh evidence the Japanese have supplied regarding the alleged complicity of the four Chinese in the murder on April 6 of the Chinese Customs Inspector.

—It was also stated that an announcement regarding the fate of the four men may be expected shortly.

Precipitated Blockade

It will be recalled that Britain's refusal to surrender these men in May precipitated the Japanese Army blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin on June 14, which has continued without interruption ever since.

On the eve of the blockade Britain proposed to Tokyo that a tribunal comprising on Briton, one Japanese and one American as Chairman should judge the case.

Japan's reply was a blockade of the concession and the raising of demands for British co-operation in abolishing Chinese currency in favour of Japanese money at Tientsin, the surrender of £800,000 worth of the Chungking Government's silver stored in British and French banks in Tientsin and the admission of Japanese police to help exterminate Chinese terrorists plotting against the Japanese inside the Concession.

Hongkong Radiophone Services To Open On Tuesday Morning

A "UNITED PRESS" message from Chungking states that a radiophone service between Kunming and Rangoon will be inaugurated in the middle of next month.

Preliminary tests have already been made and have proved quite successful.

This announcement follows closely on the report, exclusively published in the "Telegraph," regarding the forming services between Hongkong and Chungking and Hongkong and Manila.

The Hongkong services will be inaugurated next Tuesday.

The inauguration of the services to Chungking and Manila will be the occasion of an official ceremony, during which, it is understood, His Excellency the Governor will exchange greetings with officials in the two cities.

BABY PANDA ON VIEW

PHOTOGRAPH shows the Baby Panda at the Dogs' Home in Kowloon, where it will be on view to the general public for approximately a week. The Panda is being taken to the United States, and will probably be the last to leave China.—*Staff Photographer.*

Air Ministry Admits: "160 Raids On Nation Last Night"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The fact that 160 air raids were made during the early part of the night alone—100 against the southern defending area and 60 against the northern zone—is revealed in Air Ministry *communiques* recording the progress of the air exercises in which 1,300 aeroplanes are participating.

The *communiques* state that the attackers first concentrated against the Thames estuary, 60 fighter patrols participating in defence.

Later the attacks were mainly directed against the northern and eastern defended areas, where 40 fighter patrols replied, though the defenders were hampered by low clouds and a 40 miles wide belt of rain.

Light and heavy anti-aircraft guns were also in action. The observer corps worked smoothly, and the balloon barrage was flown at "war stations" without incident.

Many Intercepted

The Home bomber squadrons continued a counter-offensive throughout the night. Raid, counter-raid and mimic battles continued throughout the day, and it is claimed that a large number of attackers were intercepted.

So far, out of the 1,300 planes, only three have failed to return, including the one which crashed at Tollington. One bomber is believed to be missing over the North Sea, while the pilot of a third landed his machine near Thetford after the crew of four, acting upon orders, had successfully parachuted to the ground.

Blackout Postponed

It is officially announced that the blackout scheduled for the greater part of Britain to-night has been postponed until to-morrow on account of the unfavourable weather forecast.

However, the mimic aerial warfare is continuing, despite the blackout postponement.

A communique states that a second air raid on the south coast culminated in an attack on the army barracks at Newport, Isle of Wight.

Most of the raiders in this area were intercepted or heavily engaged by anti-aircraft batteries before they had flown far beyond the coast.

Balloons Successful

This afternoon a formation of East-

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

UNDER ARMS

NEARLY half a million men of Britain's Senior Services are now under arms.

Here, at a glance, are the establishments of the Royal Navy and the Regular Army.

ROYAL NAVY—	
1939 establishment	133,000
Reservists called up	12,000
Total reserve	70,000
Militiamen for Navy	18,595
ARMY—	
1939 Regular	275,000
Militiamen	172,560
Territorials	410,000

How Naval Reservists Were Called To Fleet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10.

THE 12,000 naval reservists who were called up to join in the naval manoeuvres which start to-day received individual summonses to report at their depot.

The exercises in which they will take part have been carefully timed to follow the ending of the specially early summer leave granted to the Home Fleet.

In selecting the 12,000 men shipowners have been consulted and every effort has been made to interfere as little as possible with the Mercantile Marine.

As a result, at least 8,000 of the 12,000 men are those actually on pension after putting in their full time in the Service or those whose five years on the reserve are still operative.

The R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. men called up under the new Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act are mainly men holding shore jobs.

The same applies to those of the Royal Naval Volunteer Wireless Reserve.

Nevertheless, a small proportion of the reservists are men of the Merchant Navy and fishing fleet.

"Splicing The Main Brace"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—During his review of the reserve fleet to-day, the King stood exposed to heavy spray in order to acknowledge the cheering from the ships.

Instead of leaving it to the end of the visit, the King after lunch, made a flag signal from the Victoria and Albert to all ships of the reserve fleet to "Splice the Main Brace."

The King, in a message to the Vice-Admiral of the reserve fleet said that the bringing forward for sea service of so many ships in a few days had proved how smoothly the organisation worked.

"The efficiency and smartness obtained in such a short time after commissioning can only be achieved by enthusiasm and the whole-hearted co-operation of all hands, and it leaves no doubt in my mind that the fleet will quickly reach a high standard of fighting efficiency."

The King sent hearty congratulations and good wishes to all of the reserve fleet.

The Vice-Admiral replied that the King's visit would encourage the officers and men to give their best to the task of bringing the ships to a high state of fighting efficiency.

U.S. Fleet Manoeuvres

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (UP).—Navy officials state that they are studying alternative projects for the 1940 fleet manoeuvres and that the

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DUTCH CRISIS

DEGEER FORMS NEW CABINET

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The news that Baron Degeer had succeeded in forming a new Cabinet came too late for most newspapers, so that so far there is no press comment on the solution of the Cabinet crisis.

However, the "Telegraph" predicts that the new Government will not have a very long life.

The general attitude in the Hague and Amsterdam is negative. There is an inclination to await developments. There seems to be no likelihood of Parliament re-assembling for the time being.

At its first session the Cabinet will draw up the budget esitmates for 1940.

In financial circles it is regarded as reassuring that Baron Degeer has taken over the Ministry of Finance.

STARVING JEWS MAROONED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SMYRNA, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Starved, thirsty, exhausted and penniless, 500 Jews are marooned aboard the steamer Parita, flying the Panama flag in the harbour here.

The authorities have refused them permission to land.

The steamer has exhausted its fuel and the engines have broken down, so that the ship is unable to return to Constanza, where the refugees embarked, until funds have been received for repairs and stores.

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AIR MINISTRY ADMITS: "160 RAIDS ON NATION LAST NIGHT"

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land bombers succeeded in avoiding the heavy defences along the Thames estuary and attempted to attack south London. There a balloon barrage forced them to abandon low bombing and they came within convenient range of heavy anti-aircraft batteries.

The Air Ministry states that a formation of Eastland bombers flew over London under anti-aircraft fire in the afternoon and were intercepted by defending Spitfires over Hyde Park.

In the northern area, the enemy crossed the coast at East Anglia north of Ipswich and near Cambridge, and broke into two small flights and attacked over a wide area—the manoeuvre was designed to baffle the defenders.

Birmingham Raid

A series of raids on London were intercepted before they came within striking distance of the capital, and an area in north Birmingham was also raided.

France Impressed

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The British air manoeuvres, combined with the review of the reserve fleet have made a big impression in France, as reassuring evidence of British watchfulness.

"It is not a coincidence, but a sign" declares the "Paris Soir", in commenting on the fact that the exercises are taking place at the same time as Herr Foerster's journey between Berchtesgaden and Danzig.

The "Intransigeant" says that "our allies' general staff have endeavoured to reproduce as nearly as possible the the conditions of real warfare. We know we can count on our allies, as they can on us."

West Coast "Wrecked"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—Theoretically, Westland's western coastal towns have been wrecked and there is debris in the wake of the raids of the first 24 hours of the manoeuvres.

The Eastlanders penetrated to south London, where there was the stiffest resistance by the Westland fighters with their balloon barrages and anti-aircraft guns, which repelled the Eastlanders before they reached the heart of the city.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Rural Building Lot No. 425.	Junction of Island Road and South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	As per sale plan.				About 14,000	$160	$3,500

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No 2715.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 2630 and 2267 Castle Peak Road, Shamshuipo	as per sale plan.				About 5,750	$80	$8,625

WALK-OUT THREATENED BY JAPAN'S MILITARY LEADERS

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Office that the United States was interested in the same issues.

French Note Rejected

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The "Asahi Shimbun" states that the Japanese Foreign Office, replying to the French and American representations, expressed determination to deal hereafter, as heretofore, with Britain alone, and rejected the representations as unreasonable.

Missing Missionary

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 9 (UP).—The Canadian Minister at Tokyo has asked the Japanese Embassy to investigate the welfare of Mr. H. Stewart Forbes, of the United Church of Canada, at Weihaiwei, Honan, who has not been heard from for a long time.

Several other Canadians are believed to be in Weihaiwei, working in the Hospital.

Prisoners Resent Police Din

LYNN, Mass. (UP).—Rehearsing clog steps on the second floor of the police station in preparation for their annual minstrel show, a score of bluecoats abruptly halted their terpsichorean endeavours. "Guests" in the first floor cells complained of the noise.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4170	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2152, Cheung Sha Street, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.				About 9,734	$178	$7,300

COURT MARTIAL

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All I want is a reasonable judgment as to whether when an officer is showing you his complete confidence and steadiness in a case such as I have depicted. It is perhaps reasonable that I should trust him in more open waters between Bocca Tigris and Hongkong, particularly when that officer has on 26 previous occasions passed that point as officer of the watch, frequently under my observation.

"Ten minutes before the accident, I gathered that the ship was in a normal position steering a normal course, and I know of no occasion on which alteration of course towards land had been made on a previous occasion between Black Point and Tap Siak Kok and that I had reason to suppose that I would pass at least two cables off the rock."

Asked why he did not have his ship fixed or steered by fixed leading marks, accused said that such was not practicable in the circumstances which he had explained. To fix a cross bearing necessitated the officer of the watch leaving the bridge. When he went on to the bridge at 1.12 p.m. he estimated that the Tarantula would pass Tap Siak Kok from two to two and a half cables away. After leaving the bridge, he returned to his cabin. He could see nothing from his cabin if he sat down, but he could see something if he stood up. He was satisfied that Lt. Hale was capable of taking the ship through. Accused himself had made the passage from Canton to Hongkong 14 times and Lt. Hale was officer of the watch on each occasion.

Cross-examined, accused said he considered two to two and a half cables an adequate margin to pass Tap Siak Kok. He agreed that navigation of Urmston Road by eye was a perfectly easy matter. He admitted that he was not looking out of his window when he was in his cabin. He did not notice the ship make an alteration of course towards the land.

Should Have Been On Bridge

Cdr. W. P. McCarthy, of H.M.S. Tamar, said he had previous river experience, both in the Yangtze and the West River. The normal method of navigation was by eye and getting to know the locality thoroughly. He was well acquainted with the portion of the river between Black Point and Tap Siak Kok, and had navigated that stretch by eye. He usually passed from one and a half to two cables off the rock. There were no useful leading marks in that vicinity. Red Point was not discernable. His opinion was that the officer of the watch should be on the bridge because of the large numbers of junks in that vicinity.

Lt.-Cdr. R. A. Forbes, commanding officer of H.M.S. Robin, said he had been in command of the gunboat since March, 1938. He navigated the river by eye and local knowledge. He was acquainted with the stretch of river between Black Point and Tap Siak Kok, and usually passed the rock about 1½ cables away. There were no suitable leading marks in that vicinity. In his opinion, the officer of the watch was better employed in keeping a look-out ahead on the bridge than to leave it and set a course by compass. He thought it was most unreasonable for the captain to remain constantly on the bridge during the passage.

After the defence and the prosecution had made their submissions, the Court was cleared, and on the resumption, sentence was pronounced.

Mayor's Signature Swift

Youngstown, O. (UP).—Mayor Lionel Evans has set what officials of a Cincinnati bond certificate company believe is a new world record for signing bonds. The mayor signed his name to 350 certificates for a $350,000 airport bond issue in 34 minutes.

Wave of Optimism In Chungking As Japan Falters

BIG AMERICAN LOAN MAY WIN WAR OF ATTRITION IN CHINA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (UP).—The belief that the Japanese military invasion of China has reached its final stages so far as advances further west are concerned, and that hostilities will now settle down to a bitter economic and financial struggle in which foreign assistance will play a dominating part, has resulted in the complete linking of the foreign and economic policies of the Chinese Government.

CAUSE FOR REJOICING

The prospects of a loan from the United States of U.S.$350,000,000, which could be used immediately for the purchase of supplies, and to which no strings would be attached, added to the present negotiations with Britain for further loans, as well as barter agreements with France, has given the Chinese Government greater cause for rejoicing now than at any other time since the war began.

Barter agreements—under which China exchanges raw materials for needed manufactured articles and war materials—the improvement of the western highway system, which, according to best-informed foreign sources, has given China much greater facilities for new supplies than they have had since the fall of Hankow, are evidence that China has cause for optimism.

PACT WITH RUSSIA

With the American agreement for bartering trucks for wood oil as the starting point, the Chinese Government has negotiated a new barter agreement with Russia, and is now laying plans for barter trade with France for mechanical equipment and industrial machines.

It is hoped that a similar agreement will be concluded with Britain, if and when Britain indicates by actions that she has abandoned her policy of appeasement with Japan and decides that friendship with China is more essential.

The reported agreement for joint Anglo-Japanese policing of the Tientsin Concession and the admission of Japanese advisers to the Municipal Council has aroused dissatisfaction with the British attitude and is viewed by official circles here as an admission by Britain that the Japanese have a right to assist in the policing.

This is believed to constitute *de facto* recognition of the Japanese occupation and the new puppet regimes, while the acceptance of Japanese advisers on the Municipal Council places Tientsin in a category similar to that of Manchuria.

Tit For Tat

When the question of suppression of anti-Japanese publications and anti-Japanese groups is mentioned, Chinese here always retort "Anti-Japanese elements should be suppressed, but the same treatment should be given to the pro-Japanese elements if strict neutrality in the concessions is to be obtained."

These reports have given rise to the belief among Chinese circles that Britain cannot be trusted until she definitely shows her hand.

Hopes Of British Aid

However, there is still great hopes here for a volte-face in Britain's attitude. Meanwhile, China, is attempting to line up all other possible foreign assistance.

Although there is no official information of any American loan at present, certain informed circles believe that a loan will be made available within six months, especially if Britain refuses aid.

Meeting In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—It is learned that Mr. Cyril Rogers of the Bank of England, who is a member of the Anglo-Chinese stabilisation fund committee, is at present in Shanghai, having come here unheralded from Hongkong.

Mr. Rogers has had meetings with the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and other officials, and it is believed that the position of the Chinese currency formed the principal topic of discussion.

He arrived here several days ago, but news of his presence in Shanghai only leaked out yesterday.

It is understood that he is sailing back to Hongkong to-day.

Nature Aids China

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The wind and the rain had proved China's best allies, stated a military spokesman to-day.

Opposed by bad weather and the Chinese armies, the Japanese offensive had come to a pathetic end in the mud in the Shansi province.

The spearheads of the Japanese columns had been scattered, or completely turned back.

The spokesman also stated that the Japanese formations trapped in the Shansi mountains had now little chance of escaping. They were completely cut off from the rest of the Japanese forces in Shansi, and their lack of food had become almost desperate.

Answers To Correspondent

S. S.—We don't question the veracity of your letter but even the truth can be libellous.

JAPAN PURCHASES FIVE REICH CONDOR PLANES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Domei).—It is revealed that the Japan Airways Company, through the Mitsui Trading Company, has signed a contract with the German Focke-Wulf Aircraft Manufacturing Company for the purchase of five 30-seater passenger planes of the Condor type.

Two of the five Condor planes will be flown from Berlin to Tokyo by Japanese crews early next spring, while the remaining three will also be brought to Japan during next year. The planes will operate on the trunk lines of the Japan Airways Company's regular services between Japan and the Continent.

BRITISH • PROTESTS

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Chinese silver are reported to have stiffened the British reluctance to concede to the Japanese demands.

Tientsin Protest

TIENTSIN, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Mr. E. C. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, has written a protest to the Japanese Consul-General concerning the latest anti-British demonstrations, and has requested the Japanese authorities to suppress further anti-British acts in the occupied territories.

According to Chinese reports, Mr. Jamieson also asked for Japanese police protection for the premises of British concerns in these areas.

The Japanese reply has not yet been drawn up.

Newspaper Threatened

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 9 (UP).—The "Peiping Chronicle has received at least four threatening letters alleged to be from Chinese, all posted in Peiping but in different handwriting, refuting the stories of anti-American demonstrations.

The letter threatened the use of bombs and pistols if "such communistic propaganda" is published again.

Reply To Protest

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Aug. 10, (Domei).—Japanese authorities have nothing to do with the anti-British agitation among Chinese citizens in Tientsin, Mr. Tashiro, Japanese Consul-General, declared in his written reply to Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, regarding the British protest against the Chinese mobbing of the British International Export Company and other British shops in the Third Special Administrative District on Friday last.

In his reply, Consul-General Tashiro claimed that the Japanese authorities were not in a position to accept the British representations.

The note assures the British authorities, nevertheless, that Japanese authorities will not spare their efforts to protest British residents and business firms in the affected area.

On the basis of the inquiries carried out by Japanese authorities, the note claims that the Chinese mobbing was a spontaneous demonstration of the anti-British feelings among Chinese citizens.

It suggests that the situation would easily be settled if Britain effected a drastic revision of its "conception of North China."

Shanghai Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PEIPING, Aug. 9 (UP).— The Anti-British Committee here has selected a delegation headed by Kao Li-ting to attend the anti-British Congress at Tientsin which is scheduled for August 12.

Meanwhile the Committee has asked the Peiping Municipality hereafter not to issue diplomas to agrduates of British Mission Schools.

Anti-British Congress

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (UP).—United States Marines have cancelled their leave between midnight on August 11 and midnight on August 14. During this period they will stand by continuously.

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HOW NAVAL RESERVISTS WERE CALLED TO FLEET

(Continued from Page 3.)

final decision would depend on world conditions. The scene of the manoeuvres will not be announced until autumn, but they will presumably be held in late January or early February.

Reports that the Manoeuvres will be held in the Hawaiian area are "speculative" and are based on the fact that they were held in the Caribbean last year. The manoeuvres are not usually held twice in the same ocean.

The non-committal attitude of the Navy officials has caused the impression that the final decision rests with President Roosevelt. It is recalled that the President suddenly altered the fleet plans to visit New York and sent them to the Pacific, presumably on account of world conditions.

British War Games

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—Great Britain to-day put 133 reserve warships on the active service list as Royal Air Force planes held mock fights over London.

King George reviewed the Reserve Fleet at Weymouth, and the fleet is starting out to-night for various bases, where it will join up with the Home Fleet.

Fifteen bombing planes this evening dropped white flares, representing bombs, over Central London, until they were repelled by fighting planes.

In other parts of the country groups of planes have been engaged in combat practice throughout the day.

Air Raid Precaution units, including women in steel helmets and anti-gas uniforms, took the right of way in the streets en route to their stations.

Despite the postponement of the blackout the air manoeuvres are continuing.

Men Commended

LONDON, Aug. 9 (British Wireless).—The War Office announces that the following message has been despatched to the commands at Home for communication to all ranks: The "Secretary of State for War and all members of the Army Council wish to record their appreciation of the way in which the whole army regular reserves, territorial and militia, are carrying out their many tasks in exceptionally trying conditions. It is to be hoped that an improvement in the weather will enable more comfortable circumstances to be enjoyed by all ranks, whose keenness and good spirit have surmounted so many difficulties."

Italy's Manoeuvres

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TURIN, Aug. 9 (UP).—The conclusion of Italy's vast war manoeuvres was witnessed by the King of Italy, who was attired in a campaign uniform.

Signor Mussolini was notably absent.

Other spectators of the final review were the German, Hungarian and Spanish Military Missions. The Italian Crown Prince was also present.

Huck And Tom Well Trained

CLEVELAND, O., (UP).—Robert Godman, 12, and Don Luck, 13, who grew up together, played the roles in a school play of the boys who grew up together—Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer.

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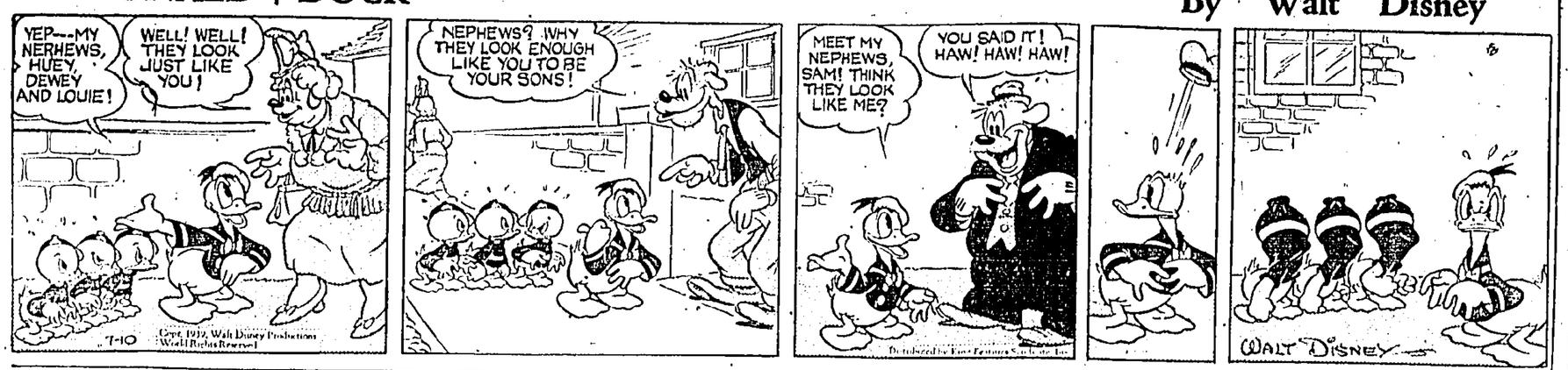

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Rain and Floods Add To Invaders' Misery

JAPANESE TROOPS BOG IN CHINA INTERIOR

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Central).—While Japan's war lords are squabbling in Tokyo and Tientsin with third Power nationals, their troops are becoming hopelessly bogged in the interior of China.

From all centres come reports of the increasing demoralisation and war-weariness of the invading soldiers.

Rain and floods are adding to their misery.

They cannot stand the Chinese climate, and are filling the Japanese hospitals with hundreds of fever-shaken or disease-riddled bodies.

Even their bases are not safe from the Chinese.

Vital points around Nanking are now completely under Chinese control, so that the Japanese garrison and the puppet Chinese are experiencing the greatest difficulty in obtaining foodstuffs.

Curfew In Nanking

Strict curfew is imposed at night in Nanking, which is also experiencing black-outs as a result of the activity of Chinese warplanes.

Chinese planes have appeared over the former capital on several occasions, the last being on July 27, when bombs were dropped on the Japanese aerodrome outside Chung Hwa Man Gate.

Here are the reports from the other front in the interior:

SHANSI PROVINCE

Japanese have been forced to rush heavy reinforcements to the Yicheng-Tsinhui sector as a result of the Chinese advance Three Japanese columns which have been endeavouring for the past six weeks to penetrate to Tsinhui are hopelessly bogged. The Chinese re-captured Yaotow.

Retreating Japanese were ambushed by a large guerilla detachment near Wanan, and lost 200 dead. Seven prisoners were taken to an unknown fate by the guerillas.

SHEKIANG PROVINCE

Sinshih, east of Tehtsing and 25 miles north of Tangchow, is completely besieged by the Chinese. A Japanese garrison is isolated in the town.

Despite two years of occupation, the Japanese have completely failed to "pacify" Pootung, where Chinese guerillas are increasingly active.

Guerilla units have crossed the Yangtse to Pootung to assist in harassing the Japanese. Nanwei and Fengsien, near Shanghai, are threatened.

HONAN PROVINCE

Chinese units have launched a fierce attack on Posiang, on the north bank of the Yellow River. They have penetrated into the city.

SHANTUNG PROVINCE

Chinese forces have launched a series of attacks on Feihsien and Lini, scenes of heavy fighting last year. Heavy Japanese casualties are claimed.

HUPEH PROVINCE

A new Chinese counter-offensive has opened on Chungsiang, on the Han River. Huangmiao, Changhiatai and other strategic towns are reported to have been recaptured. The Japanese are reported to be falling back on Suihsien.

Railway Collision

PRAGUE, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Three were seriously injured and 39 others suffered superficial wounds when two passenger trains came into collision in the Wallaschisch railway station.

The trains met head-on, and considerable damage was caused to the coaches.

It is not believed that the casualty list is yet complete.

Franco-Turkish Pact

PARIS, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached in the negotiations for a Franco-Turkish trade pact.

The terms have been sent to Ankara for the approval of the Turkish Government.

DESULTORY FIGHTING

Warfare Continues On Mongol Border

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BALSHAGAL, Aug. 10 (Domei).—Desultory fighting continues on land and in the air along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier near the Khalha River.

The Outer Mongol and Soviet ground forces, however, have discontinued earnest attempts to cross the Khalha River during the past several days.

All day on Wednesday, Japanese artillery which have taken up their positions on the right bank of the Khalha River, bombarded the Outer Mongol positions on the opposite side of the river.

At about 4 p.m., Japanese air units resumed their aerial bombardment of the enemy fortifications along the left side of the Khalha River. Soviet and Outer Mongol aircraft yesterday failed to appear over the battlefields to stage their usual evening bombings.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

HEART ATTACK REPORT DENIED

ROME, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The report circulating abroad that Signor Mussolini had suffered a serious heart attack was emphatically denied by circles in close touch with Il Duce's family to-day.

Inquiry in these quarters elicited the reply that Signor Mussolini returned from his summer residence to Rome in order to attend to urgent business of State.

Immediately upon his arrival he received a number of leading personages, including the Duke of Aosta. He also issued a proclamation to the troops who had taken part in the autumn manoeuvres.

NEW "YES-MEN" FOR MUSSOLINI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 9 (UP).—The King of Italy has appointed twenty new Senators.

The new legislators are all leading industrialists and land-owners. They include Signor Andrea Matarazzo, from San Paulo, Brazil, Count Ettore Leopardi, who is nephew of the great poet, Giacomo Leopardi, Signor Leopoldo Parodi, a powerful Milanese industrialist, and Frederico Tesio, an eminent Turinese and proprietor of the Tesio horse-racing stables.

AMAZING TONG TORTURE SLAYINGS IN AMERICA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 9, (UP).—Bamboo whips which had apparently been used on Chinese refusing to contribute to the war fund, were discovered at the headquarters of the On Leong Tong during a police raid to-day.

The raid was the outcome of confessions by Chinese who had been whipped for refusing to contribute to the fund.

Police believe that the Tong headquarters, gaudy with Oriental carvings, brass gongs and silken tapestries, hides the "torture chamber" which the Hip Tong operated.

There are rumours of two more torture murders.

According to Det. Sergt. Martin Cooney, a Chinese chef has been missing since last Friday, when, it is reported, he was flogged for eight hours for not contributing to the war chest.

Tortured To Death

The Cleveland Coroner, Samuel R. Gerber, announces that Wong Youn, whose body was discovered on Monday, was undoubtedly murdered.

"He was undoubtedly tortured to death," the Coroner added. "In addition to showing indications that he was flogged, his legs were twisted and broken."

Girl Arrested

An attractive Chinese girl, Cornelia Nellie Quill, and two Tong officials have been taken into custody.

Cornelia confessed that she had told Fong, the police informant, that she believed he was "pro-Japanese", but refused to admit that she knew anything about the lashings. A tong official, San Poy, stated: "It is fantastic. We never brought pressure to bear on anyone."

The Chinese Consul General in Chicago, Mr. Tse Chin-lu, has arrived in Cleveland by airplane.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1889.

With the additional £30,000 per annum which the Prince of Wales is trying to rush the English for, H.R.H.'s income is brought up to £130,000 a year. Forty thousand pounds he has as heir-apparent, and the Duchy of Cornwall brings him in on the average a net profit of £60,000, to which must be added the allowance Her Majesty is credited with granting him in recognition of the many regal functions he has to take part in as her representative. The Princess of Wales, it should be mentioned, draws £10,000, which in the event of her being widowed would, according to Act of Parliament, be increased to £30,000. But then a fellow spends such a lot when he has nothing to do, doesn't he? Go ahead, Tummy.

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The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders possess in Private James Anderson of "C" company a poet of no common ability. Mr. Anderson's work is necessarily crude and unpolished, and lacks the technical knowledge of the experienced versifier, but it has nevertheless the ring of true poetry. The following lines which appear in the *Regimental News* for July—a well-written and interesting little sheet that is a credit to the Regiment—will compare not unfavourably with the recent productions of poets of far greater pretensions than this humble follower of the muse:—

ONLY A PRIVATE SOLDIER

Only a private soldier drawn from the river's bed—
Only a private soldier, wet, clammy, cold, and dead—
To rescue a man from drowning he'd plunged in the flood alone,
And in saving the life of a brother had gallantly lost his own.
Yet the bystanders say with a shudder, as they glance at the cold, dead face,
Ah! he's only a private soldier, there's plenty to fill his place.
Only two private soldiers that stood by the Prince of France,
And fought at his side till they fell in death pierced thro' by the Zulu lance;
They stood there defying danger, scorning to shirk the strife,
Each man for his country's honour was willing to give his life:
The Prince is yet sore lamented, but the troopers' names scarce were heard—
Oh! no! they were private soldiers, if they lived or died none cared!
Only a private soldier—a mark for the foeman's ball—
One sworn for a paltry shilling to die at his country's call;
Ignorant, could there be wisdom in one who's so poor and low?
Who must do what he's told and think not; wisdom in him—oh no!
At least the thought of some people who treat us as less than men.
Beware! the poor worm may turn and prove he's a man—what then?
He may turn on the mass who treat him with coldness, with sneer, and scorn
And prove that he's far more powe than those who were better born;
That tho' poor in this world's money he has gifts that no wealth can buy—
The great gifts of truth and honour courage to do or die.
Then treat ye the private soldier with justice when'er you can,
For tho' but a humble soldier, remember—he's still a man.

Jas. Anderson, Private, C. Company.

25 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1914.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales joins the Grenadier Guards on Monday, doing preliminary service in the barracks at Brentwood.

The Kaiser, in a Proclamation, says:—Midst peace our enemies have surprised us. We will resist to the last breath of man and horse, and fight out the struggle, even against a world of enemies.

* * *

Sir,—I am authorised to state that Lady May will be pleased to receive the names of any women in the Colony who are willing to serve as nurses in the case of need.

Names should be sent to Mountain Lodge with full information as to previous Hospital experience (if any), or of the possession of the nursing certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association, or of the Red Cross Society.

I understand that there is no immediate need of assistance in this direction, but that a list will be compiled of those willing to help should the necessity arise.—Yours, etc.

GERTRUDE CLARK.

The University, August 7th, 1914.

10 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1929.

In a friendly bowls game at North Point yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Electric Co. defeated the P.W.D. by five shots. Both teams played with only two rinks. The scores were:

H.K.E. Co.		P.W.D.	
A. P. Tarbuck		A. C. Burford	
C. H. Coutts		J. Howe	
J. T. Lunny		H. H. Rose	
A. Webster	18	W. E. Hollands	15
L. de Roma		E. H. Reed	
F. F. Duckworth		E. W. Carpenter	
H. F. Akehurst		Carr	
L. J. Davies	19	F. Sutton	17
	37		32

5 YEARS AGO

August, 10, 1934.

Correspondents who have recently written urging the desirability of more British films being displayed in this Colony have unquestionably stressed a very real need. Time was when the British cinema industry lagged far behind the standards set by foreign producers, but that day has gone. The best productions of British studios can now hold their own with those of any other country. But the fact remains that Hongkong seldom has the opportunity of seeing a really good class British film.

Mob Riots Feared As Restlessness Grows

TOKYO WAR WEARY AS MONTHS DRAG ON

SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (UP).—A vague uneasiness, product of war weariness and anxiety for the future, was stirring to-day among the people of Japan.

There has been no lessening of patriotism among the people during the more than two years of the war against China, but there were signs of growing discontent over the lack of success of the China campaign.

Two notable indicants of the trend were the police concern over a mysterious movement dramatized by the appearance at dusk each evening of white-robed men who worship at shrines in various parts of the Empire, and the discovery of assassination plots directed against some of Japan's key men.

Police Watchful

Fanaticism and mysterious rites have combined in Japan's past to bring about uprisings and deeds of violence. The police, ever watchful for indications of popular unrest, saw some resemblance in the behaviour of the white-robed worshippers to the activities of the Blood Brotherhood League prior to the 1932 revolt in which Premier Inukai was assassinated.

Three men were arrested in Tokyo on July 15 of this year and confessed to an assassination plot against Count Makino, former Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; the present Lord Keeper, Kurahei Yuasa, and Imperial Household Minister Tsuneo Matsudaira.

Assassin Plots

Since then there have been unconfirmed reports of other assassination plots against Minister of the Navy Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Navy Vice-Minister, Vice-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, and Seihin Ikeda, former finance minister and present head of the Price Policy Commission.

All of the men listed as the objects of plots are moderates, persons of high ability who are opposed to embroiling Japan in headstrong acts antagonistic to other nations. They used their influence against the proposed Germany-Italy-Japan military alliance and their opinion has prevailed thus far. They also have urged a course of moderation in Japan's dealing with Great Britain and the United States.

Ikeda, Yuasa and the rest have incurred the disfavour of ultra-patriots who, knowing little of economics and international affairs, believe that Japan can fight and bluster her way to world eminence.

Britain Blamed

The anti-British demonstrations in Tokyo this summer showed another aspect of the present situation. There is no lack of genuineness about the feeling against Britain in Japan.

During the last two years the people here have been told, by newspapers, magazines and in letters from soldiers at the front, that Britain was obstructing Japan's objectives in China. When patriotic organizations began agitating against Britain they found a ready response and there was no difficulty in turning out as many thousands as they desired for the anti-British demonstrations.

Such a display against the United States would be impossible at the present time.

After the abrogation of the 1911 commercial agreement by the United States there were some anti-American declarations but they evoked little popular response. On the contrary, America's views were presented with remarkable clarity despite the usual rigid censorship on news printed in Japan. K. K. Kawkami, Washington correspondent for the Osaka Mainichi and the Tokyo Nichi Nichi, cabled to his papers and it was printed here:

Fear Of America

"Japan must immediately evidence her profound respect for American life and property in China by forestalling recurrence of such incidents as the bombing of American schools, the beating of American citizens, and the military occupation of American educational institutions. Unless this is done negotiations for a new treaty cannot be opened."

The Japanese people have known little about the frequent protests of the United States government against bombing outrages, or that the bombings continued despite pledges to respect American property.

If they are permitted now to learn about those things, the American government may be successful in causing the people to realize that their own leaders, particularly the military, are responsible for the United States' attitude toward Japan.

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6 **Studio—Children's Hour.**

6.45 **London Relay—'Aotearoa'.**

The Land of the Long White Cloud; A programme in honour of the Centenary of New Zealand; Written by A. L. Lloyd. Produced by Laurence Gilliam.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 **Dance Music.**

Fox-Trot—It's The Natural Thing To Do (film 'Double or Nothing')....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Am I In Love? (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Waltz—The Girl You Used To Be (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')....Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Here Comes The Sandman (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Remember Me? (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me; Slow Fox-Trot—I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (film '52nd Street').....Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair (film 'Lovely to Look at'); Quickstep—I'll Write A Love Song (from 'It's in the Bag').....Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

8 Time, Weather and Announcement.

Stock Exchange Undertone Steady

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Although trading on the London Stock Exchange was again quiet, the undertone was steady, and gilt-edged holdings recovered after an early weakness.

Rubbers further improved on increasing interest.

New Zealand stock, recently issued, was quoted initially at 1/16th premium, though only small dealings were made.

Commodities were quietly steady, while Wall Street was easier.

8.03 **A Programme of Old English Music.**

Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd, 1542-1623); Choconne (Henry Purcell, 1658-1695).....Society Of Ancient Instruments; **A Trumpet Voluntary** (For Brass and Organ) (Purcel.).... Sir Hamilton Harty cond. by Halle Orchestra. Solo Trumpet: Alex Harris; Organist: Harold Dawber; Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell).... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano; The Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell); Passing By (Herrick and Purcell) ....Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra; O You're Pretty (English Jigg); Butter'd Please (English Folk Song—arr. Margerison); La Volta (Byrd); Ayre (Rossiter); Tower Hill (Farnaby).....The Pipers' Guild Quartet.

8.30 **Studio—Piano Recital by Luba Shaftain.**

1. Compositions of Scriabin: (a) Etude, (b) Mazurka, (c) Impromptu, (d) Preludes; 2. Prelude (Glazounow); 3. Compositions of Rachmaninoff: (a) Humoreske, (b) Polka.

9 **The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.** Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 26 (Mendelssohn); Overture "Masaniello" (Auber).

9.15 **London Relay—The News.**

9.30 **London Relay—'World Affairs.'** by Harold Butler, C.B., Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford.

9.45 **London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.**

9.50 **Songs by Leila Megane (Contralto) and Evan Williams (Tenor).**

David Of The White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts)....Leila Megane (in Welsh with Piano accomp.); Adieu To Dear Cambria; Old Welsh Song....Evan Williams (Tenor) (in Welsh with Orchestra).

10 **London Relay—Welcome To Overseas Visitors.**

A broadcast from the Pavilion of the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales at Denbigh.

10.35 **A Military Band Concert.**

Air De Ballet; Callirhoe (Chaminade); Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade)....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Dance, Of The Tumblers ("Snow Maiden"—Rimsky—Korsakov); Colliwog's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner"—Dobussy) .... B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell; Semper Fidelis March (Sousa); The Bells Of St. Malo (Rimmer).....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Minstrel Memories, No. 2 (Rimmer); Intro: Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground; Camptown Races; Lilly Dale; Marching Thro' Georgia; My Old Kentucky Home.... Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival, cond. by C. A. Anderson.

11 Close Down.

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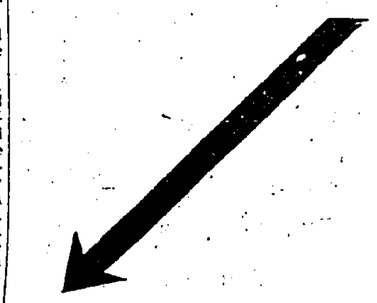

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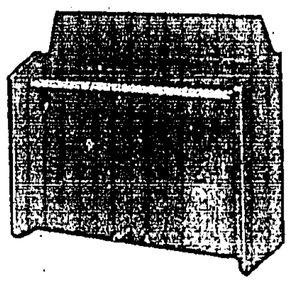

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On Guard

THE demonstrations by Britain's armed forces England is witnessing this week are a comforting reminder that our Homeland is fully prepared and able to meet any sudden challenge from the Totalitarians.

The aerial and naval manoeuvres now taking place are the greatest combined defence operations the world has ever witnessed. His Majesty the King yesterday reviewed over 130 warships comprising the Reserve Fleet, whilst 1,300 planes have taken to the air in mass attack and defence on a scale that no other nation has attempted.

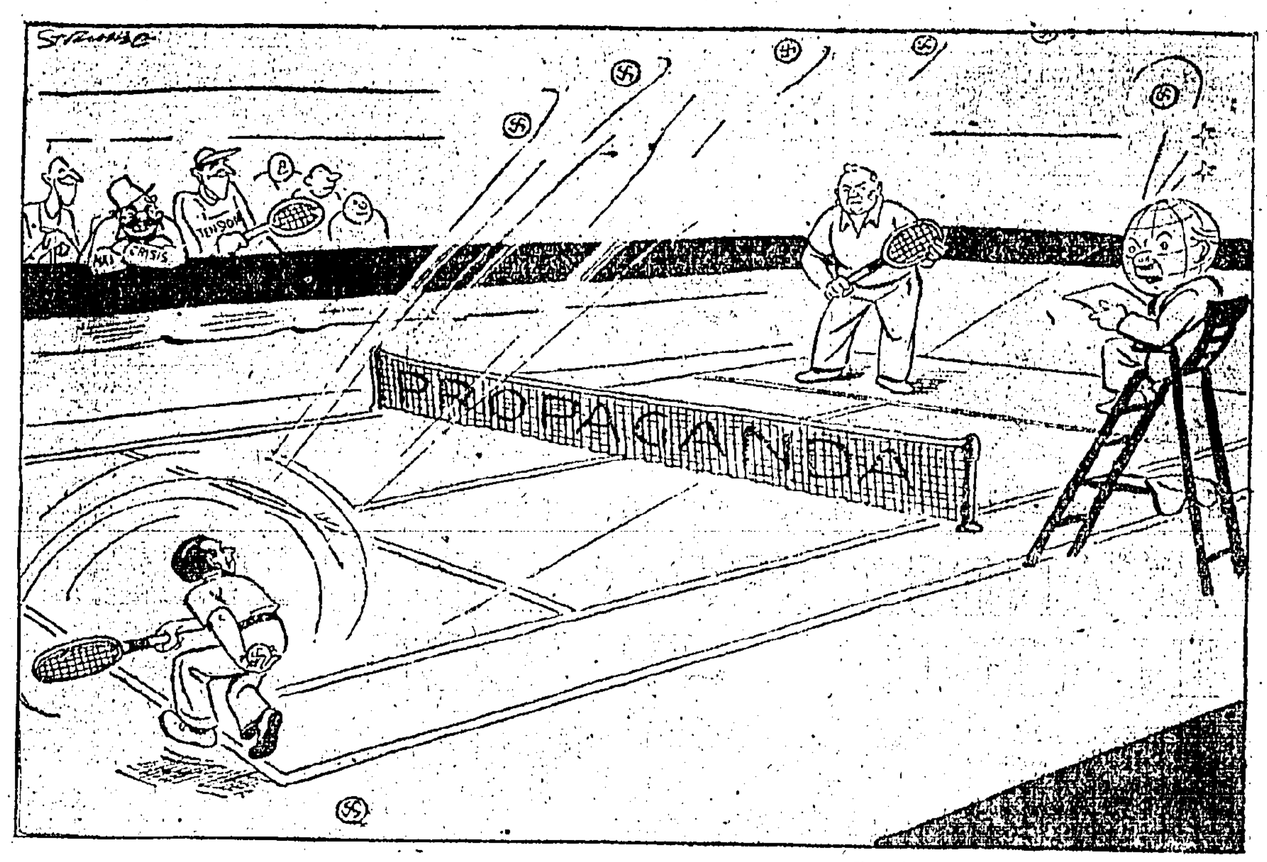
Mobilisation of the Reserve fleet alone has entailed the calling up of an additional 12,000 retired naval officers, reservists and pensioners, and it is computed that nearly 1,000,000 men and women have been mobilised in connection with the air defence tests.

Even more significant than the scope of the manoeuvres is the fact that they have started this year several weeks earlier than is customary. In short, these vast displays of aerial and naval power coincide with the period of the year when peace or war may be decided.

The British combined manoeuvres are certain to be characterised as "provocation" in the Axis Press. Yet in fact they are the logical and necessary reply to the mobilisation of troops which has already taken place in Germany and Italy and is still going on. Just in case Herr Hitler or Signor Mussolini are preparing to make trouble, Britain has prepared to meet it.

The decision for peace or war in Europe rests still, as it has rested for so long, with Herr Hitler and with him alone. If he decides for peace, the British manoeuvres will run their course and the participants will go home again. If he decides in favour of a new adventure in aggression, at least he knows what to expect.

The impressive exercises now under way (they will continue, in the case of the Navy, until October) leave no possible ground for misunderstanding about Britain's will and capacity to act.



—*Strube in the "Daily Express".*

IF BRITAIN WERE ATTACKED—

R.A.F. *and the* Blitzkrieg ★

by AIR COMMODORE L. E. O. CHARLTON C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

who is a leading expert on air defence and modern warfare. Has had wide experience in the front line as well as on the General Staff. Was Chief Staff Officer of the R.A.F. in Iraq, and has been air attaché at Washington. Author of several books on air warfare.

THIRTEEN hundred Royal Air Force planes are participating this week in the greatest aerial manoeuvres Britain has witnessed. It is, in effect, the coming of age of the modern R.A.F.

At the end of the Great War the air power of Britain was supreme, but, true to our tradition, we began to lower our defences as soon as hostilities ceased and our Air Force was the first to suffer.

It gradually sank to fifth or sixth place, and, but for the revelation of its weakness when we were at odds with Italy over Abyssinia, it might have gone down lower still.

There was no escaping the hard fact that we were outdated in the air, and since then we have been busy on a series of reconstructive programmes so that we might reassume the position of an Air Power to be reckoned with.

IT is wholly fitting, therefore, that the coming of age of the R.A.F. should arrive with the completion of the programme as originally conceived, equipping the national defences with a Metropolitan Air Force which numbers 1,750 first-line aircraft of modern type.

Last May that figure was stepped up to 2,370, and there appears to be every hope that this new total will be reached in twelve months.

Behind this frontage there will then exist, moreover, a back area, as it were, of industrial and Ministerial activity to ensure that, in material and personnel, this first-line force can maintain its strength notwithstanding the severe losses which are anticipated in air warfare of the future.

Sir Kingsley Wood's speech in presentation of the Air Estimates, and the full-dress debate in discussion of them has displayed to the world at large an imposing facade of British air power.

Production mounts by leaps and bounds, the types on order are as good as scientific ingenuity can devise, the training establishments are full, and recruits are pouring in.

Nor is this all. Developments are taking place in the Dominions, particularly Australia and Canada, which will not only make those smaller Air Forces a powerful Imperial reinforcement, but will convert them into reservoirs of material equipment to supplement home manufacture.

Finally, in the background, stands the U.S.A., likely at the very least to be benevolently neutral, with a huge productive capacity available to us.

All this points to the belief that our resources are vast enough to bear down any enemy combination in the long run, and no one realises that position better than Herr Hitler.

Over there they are pinning their faith on the "blitzkrieg," as they call it, or a lightning war, and the German wheels of industry are turning on that account alone. We can hardly hope to overtake their output in actual preparation for the stroke, for they have gained a long lead on us.

A country which is straining every nerve to encase itself in armour, which is as highly industrialised as we ourselves, which has a labour scarcity instead of grievous unemployment, and which can name the day, is hard to overtake in armament production.

This fever of preparation is in the nature of a gamble, depending for success on what is hoped to be the pulverising effect of mass bombardment from the air. But if this hope be disappointed, then the very earnestness of the preliminary efforts will rebound on their own heads.

★ *German for a lightning war*

They will have spent themselves, before war breaks, for a machine which is geared to the highest pitch can do no more, and when overstrained by the dislocating effect of internal hurry which war brings in train it is likely to do much less.

WE, on the other hand, provided we survive the first resounding blows, can speed up our machine with the prolongation of hostilities and have it running smoothly on top gear when the other is creaking badly. Our resources are illimitable.

Confronted with a situation of that kind, we have to be more than careful in the composition of our air power. Logically, and long before such a situation arises, we should have imposed on ourselves a two-Power standard in the air as once we did at sea.

The threat of air attack by superior air power can be, as we have lately seen, a weapon in itself. It is undeniable that a sense of air inferiority, and the spectre of the bomber over France and England, enabled Hitler to call our bluff at Munich.

It is too late now to build up our air power to anything like equality with that of Germany, let alone a two-Power standard, while parity is merely a vague expression. We let slip the opportunity when we had it in our grasp.

All we can do now is so to adjust the balance between our fighter and our bomber forces that each can play its part in the service of our national defence, remembering that equally with the head and heart of Empire, which are the British Isles, we must protect its veins and arteries, which are our sea communications, and its extremities and lower limbs, which are our Dominions beyond the seas.

NOW, in our peculiar necessity a properly balanced air force is a matter of delicate adjustment, for we are vulnerably situated and our capital lies on the threshold of the country. It is our base of operations and must, at all costs, be made reasonably secure. But not to the detriment of our bombing capacity.

Without ability to carry war to the enemy we are merely covering up and allowing him to raid us when and where he cares, without the power on our part of taking adequate reprisal. The enemy is just as apprehensive of air attack as we are, but if it came to his knowledge that we were developing our fighter arm, purely for home defence, at the expense of our own raiding power it would relieve him from much anxiety on that score and enable him to concentrate on bombing.

The public is reassured to hear of our growing air power, but it presumes that it will be built up according to the needs of strategy, and with a view to knocking out the other side.

THIS cannot be if it is mainly designed to meet the raider overhead and stop him getting through. Our base of operations must have, of course, sufficient fighters, but there are other means of protecting it, such as by anti-aircraft fire, the balloon barrage and reliable forms of A.R.P.

Air warfare has a cruel logic of its own. We must expect to be knocked about as long as the enemy has power to deliver the blows, but the extent of his activities in that respect will depend on our capacity for returning tit for tat.

Such is the background of the colossal expenditure on air defence and of the Votes which are now agreed to.

We can produce the aircraft, we can enrol the men, and we have the money, too. It is only now to be hoped that the functioning is properly understood and that, above all, the bomber force should not be denuded in favour of the fighter for the sake of an appearance of security which is false. Otherwise we may well congratulate ourselves that our house will be very soon in order.

CHAMPION OF LOST CAUSES

I SHALL just call him Bill for I know he would hate publicity. The first time I saw him he was crouching behind a pile of sandbags, covered with grime and caked blood, and blazing away with a rifle at the troops of the legally elected Government of Brazil.

It was during a revolt in Sao Paulo, and although the rebels had captured the town they were losing steadily, and it was obvious that their cause was lost.

I heard Bill cursing in English, with a pronounced Scottish accent, so I paused in my cautious crawling behind the barricade and asked what he was doing. Bill just grinned.

I reached the comparative safety of a shop, and was resting there for a moment when Bill came in. He was off duty for an hour; so we talked.

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At first he did not seem inclined to explain what he was doing taking part in the internal quarrels of a foreign country. He tried to put me off with the excuse that "it was fun," and that "he just found himself in it."

When I pointed out that he had no right to be taking part in an affair which did not concern him, he became annoyed. "Darn it all," he said, "it's 50 to 1 against the rebels. The Government has sent up fresh troops. The rebels haven't a chance! I couldn't help feeling they needed some help."

He said some other things, too, and I began to understand. "So," I said, "You are a champion of lost causes." Bill looked like an uncomfortable schoolboy, and murmured something about "the underdog."

I did not see Bill for some time after. But I read about him. A British subject was arrested in Buenos Aires for obstructing the police in the execution of their duty and for assault. It was Bill, of course, and his only excuse was that there were three policemen trying to arrest one man and using physical force.

Bill had just joined in to level things a bit. He spent three months in an Argentine jail for that.

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Years after I heard of him being mixed up in another South American revolution, and again he was on the losing side. And once I got a letter from him when he was on his way to China to help to defend Manchuria.

After that I neither saw nor heard of him for a long time. I did hear of him, finally, back here in Scotland. He was working heroically for national peace organisation! I was somewhat puzzled by this until I realised that here was another cause likely to be lost.

Time passed and I met him again. He was as full of enthusiasm as ever. He was off to Spain to fight for the Government. I could not resist ask-

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SUPPORTING the Regular units are many auxiliary and volunteer formations calculated at one end immediately to replace casualties and at the other to provide a mass reserve which after further training may be drawn on to fill the gaps.

INTERESTING APPLICATION BEFORE THE FULL COURT

Man Robbed Of $1,000 In City Street

WALKING quietly along Bonham Strand yesterday, Mak Yuk-leung, who lives in Des Voeux Road West, gave a grunt of pain when a Chinese collided with him, but his exclamation turned to one of rage a few moments later when he discovered that the man had skilfully stolen $1,000 from him.

The victim was carrying the money in his jacket pocket, and the rapidity with which it was lifted by the colliding pedestrian left Mak completely ignorant of the ulterior motive, until it was too late for him to catch the man.

Another skilful theft was also carried out on a tramcar in Wanchai yesterday, Chan Wing of the Nan Kong boarding house having jewelry worth $345 taken from him.

In neither case has the thief yet been apprehended.

Chief Justice Thanks Counsel For Argument

ARISING out of their successful appeal against conviction for permitting premises to be used as a brothel, Mr. M. H. Turner and Mr. H. J. Armstrong, trustees of the estate of Sir Paul Chater, brought an application for costs against the Crown before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, in the Full Court this morning.

The motion was dismissed.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Deacons, appeared for the applicants, and Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the Crown.

Mr. Sheldon said the motion was to ask that the costs of the appeal, judgment of which was given on May 15 last, be paid by the Crown to the appellants. The section relevant to the matter was Section 133 of the Magistrates Ordinance which gave power to the Full Court to determine the question and to make such order as to costs as they deemed fit.

Counsel then quoted a case in which a revenue officer was the respondent, a conviction having been obtained by him for selling beer by retail without an excise licence. The point was whether the Crown should or should not receive costs and it was held by the trial Judge that in all cases costs should be given either by the Crown or to them.

Rule Now Extinct

The Chief Justice observed that the procedure in that case was by rule, and queried whether in the present action the same principle could be followed, as judgment had already been delivered.

Mr. Sheldon agreed that such a rule was now extinct, but point out that at the conclusion of the appeal he had asked the Court to deal with the question of costs. Their Lordships did not deal with the question then, and in Chambers subsequently they directed that notice should be filed.

"It would be a hard thing for a litigant if he could not approach the Court after filing the notice as directed," said Counsel.

His Lordship: Judgment has already been given and my difficulty is whether we can now go back and review and modify the judgment. Actually, your application could not be entertained in Chambers and if proceedings were to be taken at all it would have to be by notice. That was why we suggested it could come before the Court.

"What Am I To Do?"

Mr. Sheldon: We did not choose Chambers as a venue; we did so only because it was convenient for both parties. Your Lordships were asked by me to deal with the question of costs, but it was not dealt with. What am I to do? The judgment was circulated, and I was therefore shut out. If the judgment had been delivered in Court I would have at once asked your Lordships to deal with the question of costs.

His Lordship: It would be unbelievable if you hadn't.

Counsel than continued his arguments in support of his application, and quoted authorities to show that the Crown should pay costs when unsuccessful. The general rule in England, he said, was that the Crown neither gave nor received costs, but he submitted this could not be applied in Hongkong because of a provision which treated the Crown as an ordinary litigant, liable to receive or pay the costs.

Continuing, Mr. Sheldon said the discretion of the Court should be exercised in favour of his clients. They were trustees of an estate and the proceedings against them were entirely misconceived. Not only that, but before the proceedings had been started they had communicated with the Crown pointing out that they were not the persons who ought to be served with the notice. In spite of that, the Crown proceeded with the case, with the result that the applicants were brought before the Magistrate and convicted. They subsequently came to the Appeal Court and the Crown then agreed that the charge which it had brought would not be upheld.

Under the circumstances, the applicants should get their costs.

Crown's Reply

Replying for the Crown, Mr. Prentis agreed that the Court had discretion in the matter, but submitted that the general rule of the Crown neither paying nor receiving costs should not be departed from.

It had been stated, went on Mr. Prentis, that the applicants had communicated with the Crown before the proceedings had been started, pointing out that they were not the persons to be served with the notice. That was correct but at the same time the Crown had also invited them to argue the point out, but no notice of this was taken. Therefore, there was no other course open to the Crown except to take proceedings in order to ascertain whether its views or those of the applicants were correct.

The applicants' views had since been held as correct, but it was also found that the section in question was difficult of construction and was open to more than one meaning.

Mr. Prentis then went on to submit that if the applicants chose to own property, whether in trust or otherwise, in an unsavoury neighbourhood, they could not be in a better position than that of an individual holding it in his own full personal rights, for it would mean the Crown taking proceedings against trustees at its own peril.

The only occasion in criminal proceedings where costs could be awarded against the Crown was where there was something malicious or oppressive in the conduct of the prosecution. In such cases, costs were awarded in a manner indicating the displeasure at the way in which the prosecution had been conducted. But in the present case, there was nothing which could be construed as malicious or oppressive and therefore costs could not be awarded.

Grateful For Arguments

Dismissing the motion, the Chief Justice said: "We are grateful to Counsel of both sides for the very careful and full arguments with which they have assisted us, but in our view the point for decision is really a simple one. We are dealing with criminal proceedings and an appeal from the decision of a Magistrate. In our view there is no question whatever as to our power to award costs, either for or against the Crown in such proceedings, but there is, and long has been, a well-set rule of practice that in criminal matters on appeal no order as to costs is made unless in cases, happily rare, where the prosecution has been undertaken maliciously or oppressively.

"In the case we are now considering, this is the only real point for consideration. The proceedings were taken under an Ordinance, the wording of which had given my Brother and myself considerable food for thought. I can find nothing in the proceedings that savours either of oppression or of malice, and the view that I have formed is that there is no reason why this Court should depart from the well-set rule of practice. The motion is therefore dismissed."

Took A Warship To Steal Two Rifles From Junk

IT TOOK A full-sized Japanese warship to capture two rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition from a frail little junk at Ah Chau this week.

The master of the junk, Li Ling-ngai, returned to Hongkong yesterday to report to the police that a large Japanese warship hove into sight as he was sailing the junk in Chinese waters, and the vessel despatched a motor boat filled with Japanese sailors, who boarded the junk, and left later bearing with them the insignificant booty mentioned above.

No attempt was made to molest the occupants of the junk, and once the Japanese sailors had discovered the rifles and ammunition, they boarded their own motor boat and returned to the warship. The junk was allowed to continue its course.

Sequel To Tarantula Mishap

CAPTAIN OF WARSHIP REPRIMANDED FOR NEGLIGENCE

FOUND GUILTY of negligently performing a duty imposed upon him, in that he omitted to be on the bridge during the period in which to his knowledge H.M.S. Tarantula was passing close to a known and hidden danger on July 11, Capt Francis Cyril Flynn, commanding H.M.S. Tarantula and Senior Naval Officer, West River, was sentenced to be reprimanded at a Court-martial held on board H.M.S. Tamar this morning.

The Tarantula grounded on a rock off Tap Siak Kok in the Urmston Road of the Canton River on July 11.

The Court comprised Capt. Clement Moody (Eagle) President, Capt. G. M. K. Keble-White (Medway), Cmdr. J. A. C. Hill (Westcott), Cmdr. H. H. Palmer, Cmdr. T. H. Hampton and Pay. Lt.-Cdr. A. Lade (Tamar), Judge Advocate.

Capt. A. R. M. Bridge (Eagle) prosecuted, and accused was represented by Comdr. E. V. Lees and Pay. Comdr. C. S. B. Hickman.

Circumstantial Letter

The circumstantial letter stated that since July 1, 1939, the Accused has been borne on the books of H.M.S. Tarantula for Command of that ship. He is still so borne.

On July 11, 1939, H.M.S. Tarantula was on passage from Canton to Hongkong and at about 12.30 passed about 7 cables to the South west of Ma Chau Island, intending to pass through Urmston Road. Lieutenant Henry Francis Ormsby Hale, Royal Navy, First Lieutenant of H.M.S. Tarantula, had charge of the afternoon watch, and the safe navigation of the ship through Urmston Road was entrusted to him by the accused.

At about 1.12 p.m. when the ship was approximately four cables to the southwest of Black Point, the accused visited the bridge. He was entirely satisfied with the distance of the ship from Black Point at that time, and with the ship's course. The ship was heading S. 32°E. by compass at that time giving a clearance from Tap Siak Kok of about two cables only. He did not remain on the bridge however to see the ship safely navigated past Tap Siak Kok.

It is evident that between 1.12 and 1.22 p.m. the Officer of the Watch allowed the ship to get too close to the shore between Black Point and Tap Siak Kok. At 1.22 p.m. the ship grounded on a rock close to westward of the latter point. The rock was almost certainly that which appears on the chart about half a cable off the point. The accused was not on the bridge at the time of the grounding.

The ship was being piloted by eye and the Officer of the Watch had the accused's authority to make alterations of course as requisite without reference to his Captain. This is evidently the normal practice in ships of the West River Flotilla. This unorthodox practice is followed in the West and Pearl Rivers and Delta Channels since normal methods of navigation are inapplicable in such waters and the use of the eye combined with local knowledge becomes a surer guide.

Matter Of Plain Navigation

It cannot be contended, however, that this method of navigation is necessary or applicable in the locality where the ship grounded. The pilotage of a vessel through Urmston Road is a matter of plain navigation similar to that in any pilotage waters. By making use of land fixes combined with a clearing bearing of Red Point on Chu Lu Kok Island a ship can be more easily and more safely navigated through the Road than by eye. Further it cannot be said that in this locality the Officer of the Watch's local knowledge exceeded that of the Captain, thereby justifying the Accused in leaving the navigation solely in the Officer of the Watch's hands.

Between Bocca Tigris and Hongkong the worst danger to be avoided in clear weather is the rock off Tap Siak Kok. In spite of this, however, and the small clearance being given to this danger, the Accused failed to be on the bridge while passing it.

I consider that as Captain of the ship the Accused should have remained on the bridge after passing Black Point with the ship heading so close inshore. Had he done so he would have observed that the ship was getting too close to the land, and would have been in a position to take steps to avoid it. His failure in the above respect constituted, I submit, a grave neglect of duty and contributed towards the grounding, rendering him guilty of the charge preferred against him.

Lt. Hale's Evidence

Lt. H. F. O. Hale was then called. He said he was officer of the watch on the Tarantula on the afternoon of July 11. Accused came on to the bridge at 1.22 p.m. when the ship was off Black Point, about four cables away. The compass course was S. 32 E. Had the ship maintained that course, she would have passed three to four cables off Tap Siak Kok. Accused gave no instructions when the ship was passing through Urmston Road. Witness was navigating by eye, and took no fixes by cross bearings.

When accused came on the bridge, he remained for a minute or two, and then left. Five minutes after passing Black Point, witness alterned course Black Point, witness altered course to S. 35 E. and five minutes after that, the ship grounded on a rock off Tap Siak Kok. The time was 1.21 p.m. Accused appeared on the bridge a moment after the ship grounded. The submerged rock was 70 or 80 yards off Tap Siak Kok.

Cross-examined, Lt. Hale said he had been First Lieutenant of the Tarantula for over two years. He had passed the rock off Tap Siak Kok 26 times. Accused was always on the bridge when he first joined the ship, but now he went up sometimes and sometimes not. He always came up every quarter of an hour to see how things were going on. During the time witness was on the ship, he passed Tap Siak Kok about one to two cables away.

Did Not Encourage Cutting Corners

To a question whether he had gained the impression that the accused encouraged cutting corners, witness said he certainly did not. The Captain's bridge was immediately below the bridge, and access to the bridge was by means of a ladder outside his door. It was a matter of seconds for him to get to the bridge.

When the accused came on the bridge at 1.12 p.m. the ship was on a course which would have taken her three to four cables off Tap Siak Kok.

Comdr. Lees: Then why did you alter course towards land?

Lt. Hale: I was a little confident.

Have you ever before altered course towards land between Black Point and Tap Siak Kok?—I cannot remember.

Witness went on to say that when accused was on the bridge, the least distance by which he had passed Tap Siak Kok was one and a half to two cables. The Tarantula had a draught of five feet, with a beam of 30 feet. There were no useful leading marks between Black Point and Tap Siak Kok.

Witness said it was difficult to take accurate compass bearings. To do so necessitated leaving the bridge and walking over a nine inch wide plank. The standard compass was 30 feet from the bridge.

Re-examined by Capt. Bridge, witness said he could not say for certain what could be seen from the captain's cabin with regard to the movement of the ship's head. He had not been in the captain's cabin when there had been an an alteration of course. A small alteration would be hardly noticeable.

No further witnesses were called for the prosecution.

Accused's Evidence

Accused next gave evidence. He said he had the most complete confidence in his officer of the watch. He went on to explain the reason why he was not on the bridge at the time of the grounding. He would like to make clear first of all, he said, that there was no question of his trying to run away from his responsibilities as a captain.

Explaining why he had complete confidence in his officer of the watch, accused said that that officer had taught him, for example, to take his ship so close to the river bank in order to get under the telegraph wires stretching across the river. He had also shown accused how to get through a 30 yards gap in a strong tidal way between one bank and rocks, which necessitated immediate alteration of course. They had also been through a Chinese village standing on piles on either side of the river, leaving a channel of about 50 yards in which to get through. There was a 160 degrees turn in the middle of the village and the maximum tide was six knots. There were also rapids and rocks on both sides.

Don't Want To Run Away From Responsibilities

"As I said before, I don't want to run away from my responsibilities.

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Macao Greets Its Governor

Special Enthusiasm By Local Chinese Community

Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, Aug. 9.—Macao's popular administrator, Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, was accorded a hearty welcome on his return to Macao today.

Arriving by the steamer Taishan, H.E. the Governor was met by a representative gathering consisting of leading officials, and their wives, naval, military and civil officers, as well as prominent members of ecclesiastical bodies, functionaries of various government departments, and members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and other Chinese institutions.

Those present at the wharf included Comm. Rodrigues Coelho, Officer Administering the Government, Sr. Bossa, Inspector General of Colonies, Mr. Menezes Alves, Colonial Secretary, Comm. S. Vieira, Comm. Freitas Ribeiro, Lieut. Arbrantes, Col. Arez, Capts. F. Correa, L. Gomes, and J. Moutinho, Lt. P. da Costa, Dr. Ferreira de Castro, Messrs. L. Martins, P. J. Lobo, A. M. da Silva, Drs. Vargas Moniz, and Gomes de Santos, Fathers Sarmento and Alves, Mr. H. W. Bradley, Commissioner of Customs, Mr. A. W. Hockenhull, British Vice Consul, Mr. H. Nolasco, Consul for Holland, Mr. B. Senna Fernandes, Consul for Siam, Messrs. Leung Hau-yuen, Chu Wai-hing, Tung Sin-tong, Chiu Lap-chee, and many others.

Macao's troop of Portuguese boy-scouts and the Boys' Brigade of the Salesian Institute were also present to greet His Excellency.

Ships Dressed

All ships in port were dressed in honour of the occasion, and as His Excellency stepped ashore the band played the Portuguese National Anthem which was followed by a salute of 19 guns from the Artillery Battery. Upon leaving the wharf, the Governor inspected the Guard of Honour drawn from the Infantry Regiment, under the command of Capt. Silva Carvalho.

The spontaneous enthusiasm on the part of the local Chinese community exceeded all previous occasions. Before the Governor drove away, a long string of fire-crackers was set off. His Excellency made his way to his residence through streets which were a riot of colour. Imposing triumphal archways had been erected at various prominent points of the route, interspersed by smaller arches of festoons and flags.

In the evening, thousands thronged the brilliantly-lit streets in holiday mood in order to attend the dragon and fish lantern processions, and to view the Chinese outdoor shows and fireworks display.

A banquet took place at the Hotel Riviera and marked the end of the day's festivities of welcome to His Excellency.

C.N.A.C. SCHEDULE

Effective immediately, C.N.A.C. departures for Hanoi and Kunming from Hongkong will be on Fridays instead of Mondays.

The hour of departure and flight connections remain the same as the present schedule, the only alteration being that the day of departure from Kai Tak is Friday and not Mondays.

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U.S. Cotton Deal With Spaniards

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Warren Lee Pierson, President of the Export and Import Bank, prior to leaving for Europe to-day, said that the cotton to be sold to Spain will be purchased in the open market, and not specifically drawn from loan stocks.

He said that the shipments were expected to start immediately, with shippers benefiting from the export subsidy.

Interest on financing will probably be three and a half per cent.

Questioned with regard to the possibility of similar arrangements with other countries, Mr. Pierson said that the only other country which might be interested in such a cotton arrangement would be Germany, which already had private commercial credits with the United States.

Mr. Pierson admitted that the Export and Import Bank had substantially depleted its loaning capacity, but that large repayments on outstanding loans were enabling the bank to assume its part in financing the Spanish deal.

Van Zeeland Heads New Refugee Organisation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 10 (UP).—M. Paul van Zeeland, the former Belgian Prime Minister, has agreed to become head of a new body set up by the United States, Britain and other countries interested in refugee problems.

The new body is being formed to negotiate with Germany for the orderly emigration of Jews.

Report On Immigration

Geneva, Aug. 9 (UP).—The High Commissioner for Refugees, Sir Herbert Emmerson's report, issued tonight, said, "The only Country in which the settlement groups are on a considerable scale is Palestine, but there is a possibility there will be other countries under the continued examination."

He said that the United States, Palestine, Australia and South America were main contributors to the refugee problem. The number of refugees who left German territory in 1938 was not less than 120,000 and some estimates say 140,000, many of whom have not yet found permanent homes or obtained permission to earn a living, but, "probably at least 60,000 who left German territory in 1938 have found new means of livelihood."

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U.S. FREIGHTER AFIRE AT SEA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BOSTON, Aug. 9 (UP).—The local Coast Guard Station has received a radio report from the American freighter Pipestone County, saying she is afire 700 miles north-east of Boston. The report says "not yet serious."

The New York Coast Guard Office said that the Cutter Chelan radioed the freighter, who advised that there was a fire in the hold.

The message added: "Not yet extinguished, outcome uncertain, Coast Guard assistance desired."

It is estimated that the Cutter Champlain will reach the freighter within nine hours.

Palestine Patrol Boat Sinks

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—The coastal patrol boat Sinbad, belonging to the British police force in Palestine, sank near Wadi Falix, south of Nathania to-day, following an explosion on board.

One member of the crew, a British police sergeant, was killed.

Two of members of the crew of seven were injured and have been sent to hospital in Haifa.

Zionist Conference

GENEVA, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—Non-co-operation with the British Government in retaliation for the suspension of Jewish immigration in Palestime and the White Paper policy, was urged by Rabbi Meir Berlin in his opening address at the world conference of the Mizrachi (the orthodox wing of the world Zionist organisation).

Rabbi Berlin urged the Jews of the world to mobilise to fight against the curtailment of historic Jewish rights in Palestine.

He declared that immigration must continue despite the artificial restrictions. All Zionist groups should forget their differences and form a united front to combat the British Government's new policy.

Opium Suppression In The Interior

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has given special powers to General Wang Tsan-hsu, General Liu, Wen-hui and Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Governors of Szechwan, Sikong and Kweichow respectively, in opium suppression in their provinces.

The three Governors are empowered to command the troops stationed in their provinces to arrest opium hoarders and traffickers and to punish magistrates for inefficiency in opium suppression work.

Family Allowances As Election Cry

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—A scheme for family allowances in the wages system will be an issue in the forthcoming general election.

This was decided at the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge to-day, where it was stated that the economic disadvantages of parenthood was one of the most powerful factors contributing towards the inadequate birth-rate.

Mr. J. C. Cadbury advocated that a commission of inquiry frame a practical proposal, and suggested that some of the features of the continental countries, including Germany and Italy, might well be copied in Britain.

Economic Recovery Depends On Europe

LONDON, Aug. 9 (British Wireless).—Prospects of a further general economic recovery depend on the international situation, declared the Minister of Transport in a speech on Tyneside to-day.

He went on: "If any improvement makes some reduction in our defence preparations possible—and there appears at the moment no sign of that very substantial alteration of policy in certain quarters which alone can do so—I believe the result would be demands for the normal products of industry, which a better atmosphere between nations would immediately bring about."

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INDIAN R.C. TO MEET CHINESE R.C. IN PLAY-OFF

ROBSON AND NISH IN LAST FOUR OF OPEN BOWLS PAIRS

Peculiar Scoring In Some Of The Singles Matches

Several interesting matches were played in the Open Bowls Championships yesterday. In the quarter-finals of the Pairs, T. E. Robson and H. Nish defeated G. Duncan and W. Gill by 26-16, while ten more matches were decided in the second round of the Singles.

Playing consistently, Robson and Nish scored on 11 heads against their opponents' ten, but what really gave them their wide margin of victory were the two fives which they registered in the course of the match, the first on the seventh head and the second on the 17th. Apart from these two fives, there was very little in the scoring of the two pairs.

Robson and Nish, however, led all the way, 6-1 on the fifth, 15-6 on the tenth, 18-10 on the 15th and 24-16 on the 20th.

In the Singles, the most peculiar game was seen on the Hongkong F.C. green, where A. M. Omar defeated a club-mate, E. Zimmern, by 21-10. On the seventh head Zimmern was leading 10-4, but he never scored again, whereas his opponent "chalked" up 4, 3, 3, 4, 1 and 4 on successive ends!

Zimmern broke down completely on the last six heads, and the match concluded on the 13th.

On the same green, L. J. Silva eliminated F. Channing by 21-13, requiring 17 heads in the process. Silva had a four on the sixth end and two threes, while Channing also had two threes amongst his tallies.

DALLAH THROUGH

A. R. Dallah, who reached the semi-finals last year, made further progress at the expense of a team-mate, D. M. Khan, whom he defeated by 21-8. Dallah was shaky at the start and allowed his opponent to take a lead of 7-1 on the sixth head, but he made a good recovery and conceded only one more shot after this. Khan led 8-5 on the ninth end, but thereafter Dallah had 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 2, and 3 to reach his game.

On the Police R. C. green, H. Gittins, after leading by 14-9 on the sixth head, defeated K. M. Omar 21-8 on the 15th head. Omar scored only on four heads in the course of the game. Each player registered a four.

C. F. Remedios, a former champion of Shanghai, was a little too steady for S. M. White on the Kowloon F.C. green and won by 21-9. Remedios led all the way, and had one solid spell of scoring when, from 8-7 on the 11th end, he took the score to 19-7 on the 17th.

Trailing behind J. S. Logan at 9-10 on the 14th head, R. Basa finished up with six winning heads which were sufficient to give him game. He had 1, 3, 3, 2, 1, and 2 to reach his 21 shots.

On the Indian R. C. green, A. J. Hall started well against J. H. Gelling and led 7-0 after four heads. On the seventh he was 11-2 in the lead, but on the 10th he had an advantage of only two shots, 11-9. However, with a single and a three on the next two ends, he was 15-9 in the lead, and at the 18th, he was leading 20-11. For four heads, Gelling prevented him from taking the all-important point, Gelling himself, however, could only score singles on these four ends, and on the 23rd the end came when Hall obtained his single.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Bowls Championships yesterday:

OPEN PAIRS
(Quarter-Finals)

T. E. Robson and H. Nish beat G. Duncan and W. Gill 26-16.

OPEN SINGLES
(Second Round)

R. Basa beat J. S. Logan 21-10 on the 20th.
A. R. Dallah beat D. M. Khan 21-8 on the 16th.
H. Gittins beat K. M. Omar 21-8 on the 15th.
C. F. Remedios beat S. M. White 21-9 on the 20th.
A. M. Omar beat E. Zimmern 21-10 on the 13th.
A. J. Hall beat J. H. Gelling 21-15 on the 23rd.
L. J. Silva beat F. Channing 21-13 on the 17th.
F. V. V. Ribeiro beat W. Mair 21-20 on the 24th.
C. M. Silva beat A. S. Russell 21-12.
H. White beat J. M. Jack 21-12.

SCOTTISH UNION FOR STUD?

Scottish Union, last year's St. Leger winner, may not race again. Mr. J. V. Rank, his owner, contemplates retiring him to the stud. Scottish Union was kept in training this season primarily to run in the Ascot Gold Cup, in which he finished third. Later he was unplaced behind Blue Peter in the Eclipse Stakes. Winner of six races worth £21,567, he was second in the Derby and Two Thousand Guineas. Mr. Rank's four-year-old Michoumy is to be sent to the New England stud. His fee will be £48.

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DER MOXIE TRAINS.—Max Schmeling, German fighter, only man ever to knock out Joe Louis, whom Joe in turn kayoed on June 22, 1938, got into training recently behind a cow in Pomerania for his fight with Adolf Heuser. Maxie knocked out his opponent in quick time.

Here And There With "Abe"

Right Spirit Shown By Local Soccer Officials

EVEN if one does not think highly of Hongkong's chances of winning in the circumstances, one must admire the spirit of the Hongkong Football Association in having already decided to send a team to Shanghai in November to resume the Interport series with that city. A letter to this effect will shortly be written to the Shanghai F.A., and if the latter agree, a Hongkong team will definitely go up. What sort of a team it will be it is difficult to hazard a guess at the moment. Obviously if the Navy and Army players are not available and if the South China A.A. stars refuse to go to Shanghai, the Colony cannot hope to have anything better than a moderate team. But the idea seems to be that the result of the Interport does not matter very much; however, that Hongkong should fulfil its obligations does a great deal. It was the turn of the Colony to send a team north last year, but for various reasons it was decided not to do so. Now, however, the Hongkong F.A. have sufficient funds and they are making haste to assure Shanghai that a team will travel north to resume the series.

Sport And Politics

IT is all very well for theorists to say that sport and politics should not mix. But in actual fact, they frequently do. The Royal Navy cannot release players because of the uncertainty of ship movements; the Army cannot guarantee that permission will be given to their players to go to Shanghai, probably because the present political situation does not warrant the authorities to allow soldiers to be absent from their units for long; and the Chinese simply refuse to play in Shanghai because of the Japanese influence in that city. You may remember that Lee Wai-tong a few months ago agreed to go to Shanghai to take part in a series of exhibition soccer games, the proceeds of what were to go to War Relief. But such a fuss was made in the Chinese press that the country's soccer idol deemed it expedient to decline the invitation. The same situation prevails at the moment. There you are. Take away the Navy, Army and South China players, and what have we left? Nothing very much, I am afraid. But the Hongkong F.A. apparently are determined to make the trip if Shanghai wants them to send a team. That's the spirit!

Tennis Visitors

UNLESS their steamer has been delayed, the tennis team from Thailand, which is making a goodwill tour abroad, will reach Hongkong to-day. There is no need for me to say that Hongkong tennis enthusiasts welcome them to these shores. The team consists of Muang Roeng (present champion of Thailand), Sanoh, Police Captain Rasom Chatikavanij, a Cambridge "Blue" of 1934, and Miss Sanguan, the lady champion of her country. Muang Roeng and Sanoh are already well-known in Hongkong as they have already played here before in a series of exhibition matches arranged by Mr. Vilas Ostananda, Thailand Trade Commissioner in the Colony, some years ago but Chatikavanij and Miss Sanguan are strangers. During their stay in Hongkong, an interport match will be played on Davis Cup lines, that is, four singles and one doubles spread over three days. The programme of matches was announced yesterday. The Tsui brothers are taking on the singles and the Rumjahn cousins are playing the doubles. If the visitors play up to form, there should be some very interesting matches indeed.

Bloody Mess

WHEN the fight between Max Baer and Lou Nova took place nearly two months ago, the cables merely said it was a good fight and made no mention of the brutality of the exchanges. In a recent issue of *Time*, the American newsmagazine, the following appeared, however, on the fight:

It was a roughhouse brawl. They hit with the backs of their gloves, they hit below the belt, they hit after the bell. They spat blood, dripped blood, slobbered blood. It was the sort of fight a reputable U.S. citizen would be horrified to see in a waterfront saloon. Yet last week this primitive performance was billed as a top-notch heavyweight boxing match—staged in New York's Yankee Stadium to select a September challenger for the world's championship. And 18,000 presumably reputable U.S. citizens paid up to U.S. $11.50 a seat to watch it.

One of the contenders was 30-year-old Max Baer, onetime world's heavyweight champion who had not been in a ring for 15 months. The other was 24-year-old Lou Nova of Alameda, Calif., an inexperienced second-rater. By the eighth round, Has-been Baer was staggering, half-blind, and choking from the blood he had been swallowing ever since the third round, when an inch-long gash was opened on the inside of his mouth. Young Nova, unable to wind up the gory performance any other way, kept pecking at Baer's bleeding mouth and eye, kept pummelling his hideously swollen cheek, kept pounding widely at his wheezing body.

In the eleventh round, the referee finally stopped the butchery, awarded a technical knockout to young Nova, who was in pretty bad shape himself. The 18,000 reputable U.S. citizens, sitting under the stars in Yankee Stadium, cheered long and loud. They thought it had been a good fight.

Cricket Story

THIS story comes from an Australian sailor, attached to a boat which recently docked at Portsmouth. Said sailor, just before leaving Sydney, took part in a cricket match between his own ship's crew and a rival crew. One of the teams turned up a man short and a "rookie" a newcomer to the Australian Navy was asked to fill the vacancy. Being a "rookie," few of the players, most of all his captain, a commanding officer, took much notice of the stranger and he was put in No. 11. When he went in to bat his side had lost nine wickets for a paltry 50 runs or so, but in less than no time he more than doubled the score before he lost his last wicket partner. Asked if he could bowl, the "rookie" said "yes, a bit." He then proceeded to skittle the opponents out for less than 40, his share being nine cheap wickets. After it was all over the rather bumptious commanding officer said: "Look here, rookie, you're almost good enough for first class cricket." "Yes, I know," said the rookie. "I have played in one or two Sheffield Shield matches and I was in the last two Australian Test teams. My name is Jack Fingleton."

THREE GOOD EFFORTS BY WOMEN

Athletic Meeting At White City

The Women's Amateur Athletic Association held their seventeenth annual championships at the White City Stadium on July 21 before a disappointingly small crowd of spectators.

Three performances stood out from a long series of events lasting for four and a half hours. The best, undoubtedly, was the win by Miss E. Forster, of the Civil Service, in the One Mile. Her time of 5 min. 15.3 sec. was a British record, being 2 sec. faster than Miss G. Lunn's time in 1937. There is, at present, no official world's record at this distance, which is not run in the Olympic Games.

The time hardly does justice to the superb way in which Miss Forster ran the race right from the start. Having soon gone into the lead she kept up a steady pace throughout, gradually going farther and farther ahead of Miss D. Harris, the winner last year. Her style was perfect, so very different from most of the other competitors of the afternoon.

DOUBLE SUCCESS

Miss L. Chalmers, of Portsmouth, scored a double success by winning the 200 and 400 Metres. Both races she won quite easily, and in the shorter distance it was her second victory, having won in 1937, when she established the British record of 24.9 sec. Miss D. Odham, the tall Mitcham girl, has won the High Jump since 1936, and on July 21st she cleared 5ft. 5in. She is the present holder of the world's record of 5ft. 5 3-8in., and on July 21st she only just failed to clear 5ft. 6in.

Miss Odham competed also in the Javelin, and was second in the 80 Metres Hurdles. In this latter event Miss K. Robertson scored her second successive win. In the Putting the Weight the winner, Miss B. Reid, succeeded in reaching 37ft. 5½in. but it should be pointed out that this is a 4 kilo weight.

Richard Burton (Sale, Cheshire) with the trophy he won in the British Open Golf Championship at St. Andrew's on July 10.

OFT-POSTPONED TENNIS MATCH PLAYED AT LAST

VICTORY TO SOOKUNPOO TEAM BY SIX TO THREE

(By "Abe")

After five postponements, the important tie in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League between the Indian R.C. and the South China A.A. was played off at Sookunpoo yesterday, the result being a victory for the Indians by six sets to three.

Rain nearly caused a sixth postponement. Rain actually fell when the match was in progress, but after driving two pairs to shelter, it held off long enough for the game to be completed.

Conditions, however, were far from conducive to good tennis. The ground was soft and wet and there was a cross wind which prevented good control. Furthermore the light was poor.

The team fielded by the Chinese was not as strong as those in their earlier matches, and with the Indians turning out their best side, it was not surprising, therefore, that victory went to the Sookunpoo club. Nevertheless for two rounds the issue was very open. At the end of the first round, the Indians led 2-1, but at the end of the second honours were even, each side claiming three sets. In the last round however, the Chinese went to pieces and the Indians took all three sets to clinch the issue.

TO PLAY C.R.C.

As the result of this victory, the Indians have earned the right to meet the Chinese R.C. in a play-off for the championship as they did last year. On that occasion, the Chinese won with comparative ease. Judging the Indians on yesterday's form, it would seem that the Chinese will repeat their success unless the Indians can improve their third pair, which was very weak.

The most successful pair consisted of Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack, who won all three sets, and did even better than the Rumjahn cousins who dropped their set against Szeto Bick and Dr. P. Dew. A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar combined ineffectively in their first two sets, both of which they dropped, and only the weakness of C. K. Chan and H. K. Lee, South China's third string, enabled them to take the third.

By far the most impressive South China pair were Szeto Bick and P. Dew, who played strong, forceful tennis to take the first two sets. Madar and Minu gave them little opposition, but even against the Rumjahn cousins they more than held their own and after leading by 4-1, they won this set in the eighth game.

VETERAN'S GOOD WORK

In the third set, against Omar Rumjahn and Razack, the 62-year-old veteran, Dew, had lost some of his earlier accuracy, and he and his partner succumbed by 6-3.

The wet ground suited Dew, whose shots, made with a low trajectory, shot off the ground with lightning speed. Even the seasoned Rumjahns were troubled by his forehand, and it was too late when they discovered that his ground strokes on the backhand were distinctly vulnerable. But O. Rumjahn and Razack benefitted by this discovery in the final round, and by concentrating their attack on this wing, they reaped their reward. However, right to the end, Dew's overhead work and his volleying remained steadfast.

Highlights of the match were the magnificent retrieving by Rumjahn and Razack; the splendid form shown by Dr. Dew; the unexpected defeat of the Rumjahn cousins; and the poor form displayed by C. K. Chan and H. K. Lee, who not only dropped all three sets but lost two to love.

Scores:

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) beat C. K. Chan and H. K. Lee 6-0; lost to Bick Szeto and Dr. P. Dew 2-6; beat J. Hsu and A. Chan 6-2.

O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) beat Chan and Lee 6-0; beat Szeto and Dew 6-3; beat Hsu and Chan 6-3.

A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) beat Chan and Lee 6-2; lost to Szeto and Dew 1-6; lost to Hsu and Chan 2-6.

"C" Division Match

In a "C" Division match played at Sookunpoo yesterday, Indian Recreation Club were beaten 5-1 by Radio Sports Club. The Indians were short of a pair and conceded three sets.

Indoor Bowling

SURPRISE CAUSED IN LEAGUE

A surprise was caused in the semi-finals of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League last evening when "The Bowlers" defeated "The Aspirants" by the narrow margin of ten pins.

As can be seen from the scores, the contest was a close one. The result was a complete surprise inasmuch as it was generally expected that the "Aspirants," who were finalists in the last tournament, would win.

As a result of their victory, the "Bowlers" will now meet the "Champs" in the final.

The following were the scores of last night's match:

ASPIRANTS

				Total
R. H. Duddridge	178	162	194	534
J. S. Landolt	170	126	163	459
A. G. Goldau	137	155	166	458
L. Gaddi	166	130	122	424
Total				1875

BOWLERS

R. Tidd	148	188	166	502
G. D. Woolgar	166	166	146	478
D. Guttinger	160	142	154	456
A. W. Muenger	119	172	158	449
Total				1885

Last Season A Bad One For Arsenal

London, July 24.

Arsenal Football Club—biggest money-spinners in Soccer in modern times—had a bad season financially last season. Their accounts just published show a balance of revenue over expenditure for the 1938-39 season of only £667. Cash in hand at the end of May was less than £4. Bank overdraft was nearly £23,000. Working profits were down by £5,000 to £2,042. A £20,000 reserve for income tax has been eliminated from the balance sheet.

No mention is made in the report of any sums received or paid by the Arsenal through transfer fees. Bryn Jones alone cost £14,000, and the gate receipts were about £12,000 lower. The total receipts were £72,-054. The receipts also included £8,-048 from the sale of season tickets, £2,323 from programmes and handbooks. The principal items of expenditure were £16,061 players' wages, benefits and transfers, including provision for next season, £8,-409 interest on loans, &c., £5,183 travelling and hotel expenses, £5,-769 general maintenance and other expenditure on properties, ground &c., £5,064 income tax, and £5,038 salaries and bonuses.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

BRITISH SOCCER PLAYERS RETURN FROM A TRIUMPHANT TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA

Only One Defeat In 12 Matches: £9,000 Profit Made On Whole Trip

London, July 24.

Carrying Zulu spears and other souvenirs of their visit, 18 Soccer internationals have returned home from a 20,000 miles tour of South Africa. They left England on May 11.

Explaining the side's one defeat in 12 games played, Mr. C. Wreford Brown, joint manager with Mr. H. H. Hughes, said that the team were 48 hours in the train just before they went on to the field. Moreover, it was at Johannesburg—6,000 ft. above sea level—and A. H. Gibbons, the R.A.F. and Brentford forward, said they were "panting like dogs" after ten minutes. Mr. Wreford Brown also pointed out that the F.A. side were then wearing ordinary studded boots. Afterwards they used rubber studs, the only possible studs for such hard ground. The three Tests were won by scores of 3-0, 3-2, and 2-1.

"Every player in the party, the whole 18, was given a chance in the Tests. They have all come home with the honour of having represented their country in South Africa," he added. He also revealed that the captaincy had been allowed to go round, and that Eric Brook, the Manchester City winger, did not skipper the team all the time.

The estimated profit on the tour is £9,000, and the professionals may receive a bonus. Asked if he could estimate the profit to South Africa, Mr. Wreford Brown said "About £5,000. Three matches in Johannesburg drew £9,000 in gate money, the best takings of the tour. There was no 'bob' gate, the charge being half a crown."

SHOCK FOR TRAINERS

Trainers are due for a shock when the members of the touring party report to their clubs for duty! Without exception, the eighteen footballers have put on weight. The scales tell a tale of good food and few missed courses. Sam Bartram, Charlton's red-headed goalkeeper, is the worst casualty. He has put on 10 lbs.

It is generally thought in this country that the team played only twelve matches. That is incorrect; they played thirteen, but one will not be recorded in the official report. The thirteenth was against a native side at Madeira in response to a charity appeal wirelessed to the boat. All the players volunteered to play and were allowed to pick their own side, which won by 4-1.

Absence of rain for six weeks made Eric Brook homesick for Manchester. His colleagues say he was praying for the sight of rain in South Africa. He saw plenty on arrival at Southampton.

Everybody spoke in glowing terms of Fenton's play. The Middlesbrough marksman scored 24 of the 65 goals in 11 games. The match he missed was the only one lost.

While in Pretoria, Gibbons, the Brentford amateur international, paid homage at the graves of the R.A.F. boxers who were killed when their 'plane crashed during a tour of the Union. He says the authorities out there are planning to erect an impressive memorial at the cemetery.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Exciting Match In Bowls Tourney

An exciting match was played yesterday in the second round of the Open Bowls singles championship between F. Cullen, of Kowloon Docks, and E. C. Fincher, of the Kowloon C.C., the former winning by the narrowest possible margin by 21-20.

It is announced that the match in the quarter-finals of the Pairs between J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva, and L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro will be played on the Kowloon B.G.C. green to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The Imperial Airways flying-boat Caribou, which has just completed its first North Atlantic flight, left New York on the return flight to England at 4.00 p.m. local time.

Cliff Jones To Play Again

Cliff Jones, the famous Welsh Rugby international pivot, will emerge from temporary retirement to play for Cardiff again next season. The former Cambridge Blue and Welsh captain made this known following receipt that he had passed his final Law examination. Jones did not play at all last season, and his return will be welcomed by Wales.

Baseball

A HEAVY PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

New York, Aug. 9.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	7	1
New York	5	9	0

West homered for the Braves and Jurges and McCarthy for the Giants. Battery.—Giants, Lohrman and Danning.

Boston	5	14	3
New York	6	11	2

Eleven innings. Majeski homered for the Braves and Hafey for the Giants. Battery.—Giants, Hubbell and Danning.

Cincinnati	7	11	1
Chicago	5	10	0

Berger homered for the Reds and Leiber for the Cubs. Battery.—Reds, Thompson and Lombardi.

Cincinnati	11	14	0
Chicago	3	10	3

Berger homered for the Reds. Battery.—Reds, Moore and Hershberger.

Pittsburgh	4	5	0
St. Louis	5	9	4

Vaughan homered for the Pirates and Mize, Medwick and Gutteridge for the Cardinals. Battery.—Cardinals, Sunkel and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	13	15	2
Washington	8	12	1

DiMaggio and Crossetti homered for the Yankees. Battery.—Yankees, Ruffing and Dickey.

Philadelphia	3	9	0
Boston	5	8	1

Foxx and Cronin homered for the Red Sox. Battery.—Red Sox, Galehouse and Peacock.

Philadelphia	5	13	3
Boston	6	11	1

Battery.—Red Sox, Ostermueller and Peacock.

St. Louis	5	11	0
Cleveland	0	13	1

Battery.—Indians, Dobson and Hemsley.

Chicago	3	7	1
Detroit	10	12	0

Kuhel homered for the White Sox and Fox for the Tigers. Battery.—Tigers, Rowe and Tebbetts.—*Reuter.*

Merle Oberon tries to warn Geraldine Fitzgerald against a tragic marriage in a tense scene from Samuel Goldwyn's "Wuthering Heights," the great film drama which comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

MIDDLESEX SATISFIED WITH FIRST INNINGS LEAD AGAINST YORKS

From Kenneth Rankin

Bradford, July 11.

Middlesex duly took 4 points for a first innings lead over Yorkshire here to-day, but the fact that it was their obvious intention when batting to content themselves with those 4 points was a definite disappointment to most people.

Against a total of 171 they batted five hours 20 minutes for 202, and when they had at length finished, 210 minutes at most remained, and Yorkshire scored 172 for five, Leyland batting with splendid resolution for an hour and a half.

There was a period after four o'clock when Sims bowled so well as to suggest that, given more time, Middlesex might well have won, but that they did not fancy their chances was shown when refreshment was served on the field.

When play began, with Edrich a different person from that of Monday, the score progressed at something like an appropriate pace from one end. Not, however, from the other, where Allen made only 19 out of 58 in the first hour. Edrich by that time had added 39 to the 30, which had taken him 130 minutes the previous evening, when he was bowled by a quick off-break from Robinson.

On his departure one might have expected an attempt, no matter the cost, at an onslaught, for Middlesex were then 54 ahead and defeat was the wildest improbability. But little of the sort happened and Yorkshire's bowling was certainly not going to be partner in any such thing.

At one o'clock the lead was 100, after which methods of violence were at length employed and Middlesex were out just before lunch. All that remained now was to see whether anything untoward occurred in the three and a half hours remaining for play.

HUTTON AGAIN

The first five minutes were occupied by Sutcliffe's personal supervision of the correct arrangement of the sight screen, after which Hutton played another splendid innings, making 47 in 75 minutes. At 99 Sutcliffe played on to Sims who, bowling to two slips, was turning the ball a lot as Mitchell found to his cost at four o'clock and Barber at 4.15 when an hour and a half was left.

Here was tension and a thought in Middlesex minds of what might have been was accentuated when Yardley was bowled at 139 and five wickets were down—a lead of 18 and over an hour to go. Leyland, however, did not concern himself with runs to any extent, but he was clearly in the mood to be there at the end—and so he was.

The receipts for the game reached £528, and this, together with the two collections, produced a sum of £568 without making any allowance for the first day's insurance.

YORKSHIRE

Sutcliffe, lbw, b Smith	4
Hutton, c & b Edrich	73
Mitchell, lbw, b Sims	33
Leyland, c Edrich, b Smith	8
Barber, lbw, b Smith	7
N. W. D. Yardley, b Sims	1
†A. B. Sellers, b Smith	20
*Wood, c Edrich, b Sims	1
Robinson, c Smith, b Sims	15
Verity, c Mann, b Smith	3
Bowes, not out	0
B 1, l-b 4, n-b 2	7
Total	171

Second Innings

Sutcliffe, b Sims	29
Hutton, c Robertson, b Peebles	47
Mitchell, b Sims	18
Leyland, not out	85
Barber, c Price, b Sims	11
N. W. D. Yardley, b Sims	1
A. B. Sellers, not out	11
B 2, l-b 11, n-b 1	14
Total (5 wkts.)	172

MIDDLESEX

Robertson, b Verity	60
Brown, c Robinson, b Verity	25
Edrich, b Robinson	69
Compton (D.), b Yardley	40
F. G. Mann, b Bowes	4
G. O. Allen, b Bowes	44
Compton (L.), c Mitchell, b Bowes	11
*Price, c Barber, b Robinson	10
Smith, c Robinson, b Bowes	0
Sims, c Wood, b Robinson	10
H. A. R. Peebles	0
B 2, l-b 9	11
Total	202

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	7	0	25	0
Smith	17.3	2	48	5
Sims	14	2	49	4
Edrich	4	0	27	1
Compton (D.)	3	0	16	0

Second Innings

Smith	7	2	11	0
Allen	5	0	24	0
Sims	19	1	62	4
Peebles	10	1	55	1
Robertson	1	0	1	0
Compton (D.)	1	0	0	0

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

Bowes	28	6	60	4
Verity	31	7	94	2
Robinson	21.7	5	79	3
Hutton	2	0	7	0
Leyland	1	0	10	0
Yardley	7	1	31	1

Umpires: Baldwin, G. M. Lee.
† Indicates Captain. * Wicketkeeper.

Two Players Tie At Fanling

Lt. Commdr. H. A. L. Marsham (10) and W. Hewitt (17) were all square in the Bogey (Par) Pool at Fanling on August 5-8. They tie and divide. There were 35 entries.

Sporting Tit-Bits

FOR the first time in the history of International polo a visit of an English team to America has resulted in a financial loss. The fact that on this occasion the loss has amounted to £24,000 can only be described as a catastrophe. Little was realised from the proceeds of exhibition games in California and the English share of the Meadowbrook gates amounted to only £3,000 about a quarter of what was expected. The prices realised for the ponies were calamitous—70 were taken over. Forty of them were sold for an average of less than £300, an unprecedentedly low price for an international stable, and one considerably below their cost price.

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WINNERS of district competitions held in all parts of England and Wales took part in the finals at Wentworth on July 26 of the national tournament for women golfers organised by the *Daily Telegraph and Morning Post*. The Silver Challenge Trophy, for the best handicap aggregate in the two divisions (silver and bronze) was won by Miss K. S. Simons, of West Runton, Norfolk, who played from a handicap of 25, and returned net scores of 74 (East course) and 72 (West course) for a total of 146.

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WHEN W. R. Hammond caught G. Headley in the West Indies' second innings at Old Trafford, he completed an individual record of 100 catches in Test cricket, which is not likely to be beaten. Nearest contemporaries are S. J. McCabe (42) Bruce Mitchell (40) and Verity (29). Hammond has not made his "bag" so intensively as W. G. Grace, who caught 39 Australian batsmen in 22 Tests. His catching "century" made in 67 matches, is made up as follows:—37 v Australia, 30 v South Africa, 21 v W. Indies, 8 v New Zealand, and 4 v India.

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FOR many weeks Windsor and Eton Cricket Club prepared for their summer tour of Devonshire, and when the 15 members of the Club returned from Torquay recently they used Torquay as a centre for the tour—they were able to boast that they did not have one reverse. Not a single ball could be bowled in any of the seven matches which were arranged, because of bad weather!

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GLAMORGAN are dispensing with the services of their two senior professionals, Dai Davies and Mercer, at the end of the season. Both have played for Glamorgan since 1923. Mercer has taken more wickets than any other Glamorgan bowler, and Davies has scored most runs. Mercer took all ten wickets for 26 runs in an innings against Worcestershire in 1936, and is the only Glamorgan player to do so. Davies is the only Glamorgan batsman to score three successive centuries.

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THE Army won the Inter-Services athletic championships at Portsmouth on July 26 with 38 points. Royal Air Force, the holders, scored 30½, Royal Navy and Royal Marines 19½. Five new records were set up. Royal Air Force set up new times in the 880 yards relay (1 min. 29.5 secs.) and 440 yards relay (4.35 secs.) the Army clipped the weight putting (65ft. 2½ ins.) and two-mile relay (7mins. 56 secs.) records, while Royal Navy and Royal Marines won the mile relay in the best-ever time of 3 mins. 26.1secs.

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SEVERAL of the horses trained by Captain Boyd-Rochfort at Newmarket are suffering from some disease of the mouth which brings out ulcers. Among those affected are Lady Zia Wernher's St. Leger horse, Casanova, Mrs J. Corrigan's Golden Tiger, and Mr. J. H. Whitney's Torch Song, who did not run at Goodwood this week on that account. Captain Boyd-Rochfort believes that a number of stables have the complaint, and he is consulting one of the Jockey Club's Veterinary Surgeons on the matter. Lord Portal's Fair Test is also said to be affected. This horse won the Lancashire Produce Stakes at Liverpool recently. Captain Boyd-Rochfort's stable is one of the largest in the country, and includes some of the most valuable horses in training.

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TENNIS VISITORS ARRIVE

Change Made In Programme

The four tennis players from Thailand, Muang Roeng, Sanoh, Captain Kasom Chatikavanij and Miss Sanguan, who are on a goodwill tour, arrived in the Colony to-day by the Empress of Russia.

Arrangements for the Interport with Hongkong have been finalised, and a change has been made in the original programme. It was earlier intended that the matches should commence to-morrow, but it has now been decided to make a start on Monday instead.

Therefore, the Interport will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is now announced that Miss Madge Griffiths, who had been selected to play against Miss Sanguan, is going away and cannot take part in the programme. Her place will be taken by Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu.

The following is the re-arranged programme:

Monday.—Sanoh v. Tsui Yun-pui; Muang Roeng v. Tsui Wai-pui.

Tuesday.—Miss Sanguan v. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu; Sanoh and Kasom v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

Wednesday.—Sanoh v. Tsui Wai-pui; Muang Roeng v. Tsui Yun-pui.

Capt. Kasom Chatikavanij is the captain of the visiting side.

The Interport matches will take place on the Hongkong C.C. courts, play commencing each day at 4.15 p.m.

The visitors are having a knock-up at the Kowloon C.C. this afternoon.

Pat Beasley Marries Earl's Sister

London, July 24.

Patrick ("Rufus") Beasley, the famous jockey, is to marry in London on July 29 Lady Alexandra Egerton, sister of the Earl of Wilton. Lady Alexandra, who will be 20 years old in a few weeks, is a ward in Chancery. Permission of the court for her to marry was obtained last week. She first met "Rufus" Beasley during a race-week at Newmarket. They have been secretly engaged for a year.

Lady "Sandra", as she is known, left the House of Mrs. Bulteel, one of her guardians in Cornwall, in March, to live in Newmarket. She is intensely keen on racing, and accompanies her husband-to-be to all meetings where he is riding.

Red-haired Pat, Beasley, thirty-year old first jockey to Captain Boyd-Rochfort's stable, rode as an amateur in Ireland before deciding to turn professional. Captain Boyd-Rochfort has granted him ten days' leave for his honeymoon which will be spent in Ireland.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Schoolboys As Expert Life-Savers

La Salle Students Demonstrate

THE academic proficiency of the students at La Salle College has oft times been demonstrated, but the boys are now adding another accomplishment to their repertory in the form of efficiency in life saving.

Visitors to the Tai Wan beach yesterday afternoon were able to see some of the students in action under the kindly, but discerning eye of Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, who is the Hongkong representative of the Royal Life Saving Society.

The candidates, who were parading their ability before Inspector Hunt with an eye to qualifying for the bronze medal and intermediate certificate, gave demonstrations of land and sea drill in life saving, and a very high standard of efficiency was reached.

Considerable credit for the smart turn out is merited by their instructors, Mr. Loo Khim-leng and Mr. Richard Ma.

Those who satisfied Examiner Hunt for the bronze medal and certificate were:—A. Wong, George M. Wong, Matthew Young, Albert Ang, Leonard Portnlagin, Marcus Ng, James Wong and Wallace Ma.

The two instructors also qualified to become first-class instructors of the Royal Life Saving Society.

GREW TO RETURN TO TOKYO POST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Domei).—Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the American Ambassador to Tokyo, who has been staying in New Hampshire on furlough, will return to Japan in September to resume his duties, it was reported here to-day. He will visit Washington early in September before he leaves for Japan.

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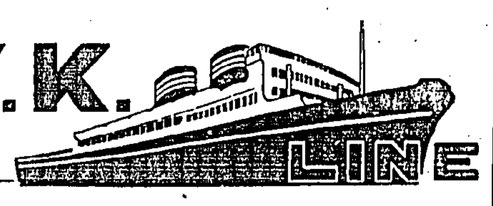

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Summer Stains

SUMMER is a prolific time for stains of all kinds, but they all have an antidote, usually consisting of some simple household commodity that is in every housewife's cupboard.

Grass stains are, perhaps, the most common at this time of the year, and these can be removed easily by soaking the garment in warm milk for half-an-hour, rubbing the soiled part with a cut lemon, and then washing in the usual way.

If the stain is on grey or cream flannel it is better to use glycerine. Rub it well into the stain, leave for three or four hours, and then wash off.

Moss stains are more stubborn, but you can rid of them by soaking the garment overnight in cold water to which has been added a small teacupful of vinegar. Next morning wring the article out, rub some methylated spirits on the stain, leave it on for five minutes, then wash with a soapy lather.

Fruit stains are another summer trouble, but they generally appear much worse than they prove to be when tackled. Rub salt on them while are still fresh, and wash in warm, soapy water. Cotton articles can be soaked first for half an hour; the stain will then need less rubbing.

Garden Party "Casualty"

If you spill some lemonade over your best garden party frock do not worry about it, but when you get home rub the stained part thoroughly with crude glycerine and leave for an hour,then sponge off with clear, tepid water.

Tar and petrol stains from road and car should be dampened with cold water, sprinkled with eucalyptus oil, and then rubbed with household soap—carpet soap for preference.

Sea water will often stain dark clothes, but a rub with cloudy ammonia will quickly remove any marks. Rinse the ammonia out of the garment as soon as the stain has gone by rubbing serveral times with a rag dipped in clear water.

If brown shoes get marked with salt water dissolve a small piece of washing soda in a saucer of warm milk and dab this on the stains while it is still warm. When the stains have disappeared let the milk dry on the leather and then polish in the ordinary way.

When unbreakable picnic utensils are stained, clean them with a good, non-scratching scourer sprinkled on a raw potato and the stains will soon vanish.

The main point to remember when dealing with any stain is that treatment should be given as soon as possible. The quicker you apply the remedy the better it will work.

D. L.

Gale Page of the screen finds that eau de Cologne is not only a grand aid to daintiness but also a soothing relief for headaches and that general tired feeling.

Varied Benefit Derived In Use of Eau de Cologne

IF YOU have discovered the delightful benefits of eau de Cologne, you wouldn't part with it at any season—but particularly not during the hot summer months when there are so many additional uses for this fragrant, cooling liquid. Whether you are a country or city dweller, traveller or stay-at home, eau de Cologne is practically indispensable if you want to keep fresh.

Most of you indulge in as much activity during these tiring months as you do the rest of the year, so you must take extra precautions to keep from wilting. Though the sun may be scorching and the air heavy with moisture, you still want to look crisp as a lettuce leaf. How can you accomplish this miracle? There are several suggestions, the regular use of eau de Cologne being an important one.

Madame Jeanne Lanvin, noted Paris designer, has her lovely mannequins literally bathe in eau de Cologne and indulge in frequent Cologne foot baths during intermissions of the fall collection showings which occur at the peak of summer heat.

A LIGHT ASTRINGENT

If you have an oily skin, the use of Cologne as a light astringent before applying powder keeps the skin cool and fresh even though you wear a suit or frock that is warm. Hollywood stars have taken this hint most willingly, for it's not easy always to look cool and collected under hot studio lights.

There are many other little things you can do with eau de Cologne to add to your summer comfort and fragrance. After your bath, rub yourself with it as you do at any time of the year, but be more liberal with it around your neck, arms and armpits. You'll find you hair less inclined to olliness if you dash a few drops into the rinse water when shampooing your hair. Try the same trick in the rinse water of your undies; handkerchiefs and fabric gloves. Dab a bit on your leather gloves and on the lining of your summer hats.

If, during a busy day, your feet burn until you can hardly bear the thought of another step, a tepid foot bath and eau de Cologne rub will make a new woman of you. There is nothing like a dash of Cologne to rescue you from headaches when you travel. Just rub a little of your forehead, the palms of your hands, and drop some on your handkerchief. You need never worry about being too lavish, for the perfumes used to scent Cologne are so delicate there is no danger of an overbearing fragrance.

CHOICE OF SCENTS

Speaking of scents, there are some delightful new ones for the discriminating. One which is just as much a favourite among men as it is among women, has a clean, crisp aroma. It is cool, unassuming and so subtle that men enjoy using it as an after-shave lotion, and women use it because it blends perfectly with any perfume. You can buy this Cologne alone in its tall crystal bottle, or with its matching twin, a Cologne with a more pungent, rich fragrance of Spanish geraniums.

Another favourite is entirely different, with a truly feminine fragrance, light, fragile and romantic. This has a light floral bouquet. The fact that its formula is very old and that it is supposed to have been the favourite Cologne of the Empress Josephine, may make it sound more appealing to you.

Experiment with Colognes. You may prefer one with the natural crispness that comes from the citrus flower oils with which a real Cologne is blended. You may like one scented with the perfume you wear most frequently, or you may prefer to substitute a new fragrance and use Cologne exclusively in place of perfume for hot weather. In any case, find one that not only refreshes you, but helps you express your personality.

SHORT CUTS

To clean ivory or bone knife handles, make a paste of lemon juice and whiting, rubbing this well into the handles. If very much soiled, allow the paste to remain on for a few hours. Then rinse quickly and polish with a soft cloth.

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The chance of breakage of cup handles is lessened when cups are hung from hooks in the pantry.

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A folded Turkish towel placed in the bottom of a dishpan may save a precious piece of china or glassware from breaking, if it should slip from the hand in the process of washing.

Hedy Lamarr, one of the newer screen stars, chooses this charming dress for Hollywood summer garden parties. It is of mousseline de soie, and its voluminous sleeves are caught tightly at the cuffs. Pearls are the only jewellery worn.

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ACROSS

1—Wooden strip under plaster
5—Garments
10—Talk back to (slang)
14—Hawaiian dance (slang)
15—Great Lake
16—In the manner of (music)
17—Geologic ridges
18—Prize ring
19—Group of players
20—Make pale
22—Lament
24—Jason's ship
26—One who matures
27—Sepulchral
30—Railway tie
34—Possesses
35—Built
37—Roman side room
38—Compass point
39—Enemy
40—Large nestle
41—Ibsen character
42—Condition of body chemistry
46—Anthropoid animal
47—Fish-eating bird
49—Walk carelessly
51—Burrowing animal
52—Assam silk
53—Leave
56—Ramrod
60—Bandarac-tree
61—Hebrew priest
65—Edge of roof
66—Grain
67—Music-hall
68—Covered with lye
69—Straight
70—Agonoid fish
71—Ancient times

DOWN

1—Performance
2—Full of succulence
3—Turkish parade
4—Mongol
5—Dealer in money
6—Yours and mine
7—Metric measure
8—Measure of weight
9—Crooked, as tooth (prov.)
10—Ridicule
11—To sheltered side
12—Eastern European
13—Identical
21—Sea eagle
23—Musical unit in mouth organ
25—Hydrocarbon
29—Polite irony
27—Of small price
28—Medieval league of commercial towns
29—Pugnacious Malay fowl
31—Lizard eaten by Burmese
32—Run away
33—More infrequent
36—Food fish
42—Acidity of stomach
43—Pointed iron instrument used to impede enemy's advance
44—Like a bull
45—Cycle in Hindu thought
48—Modern caravansary
50—To wit
53—Sew with criss-cross
54—New York canal
55—Signer of Declaration from Maryland
57—Irish county
58—At any time
59—Advice
62—Purse
63—Ask for charity
64—Swamp

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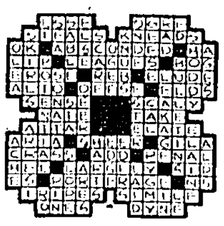

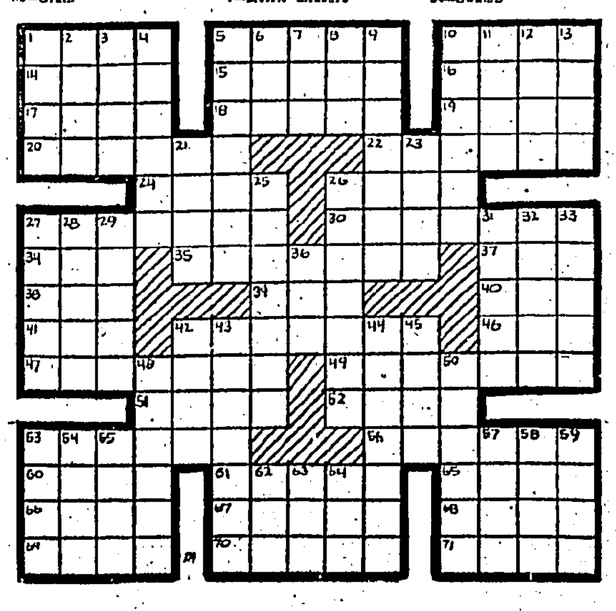

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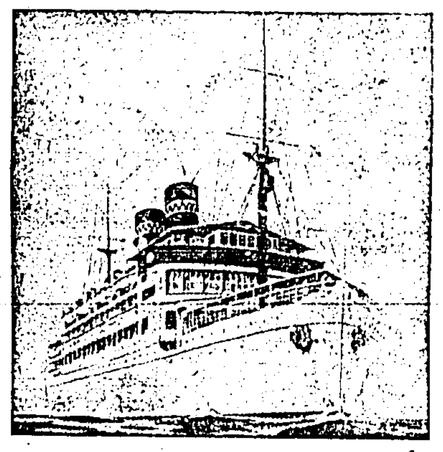

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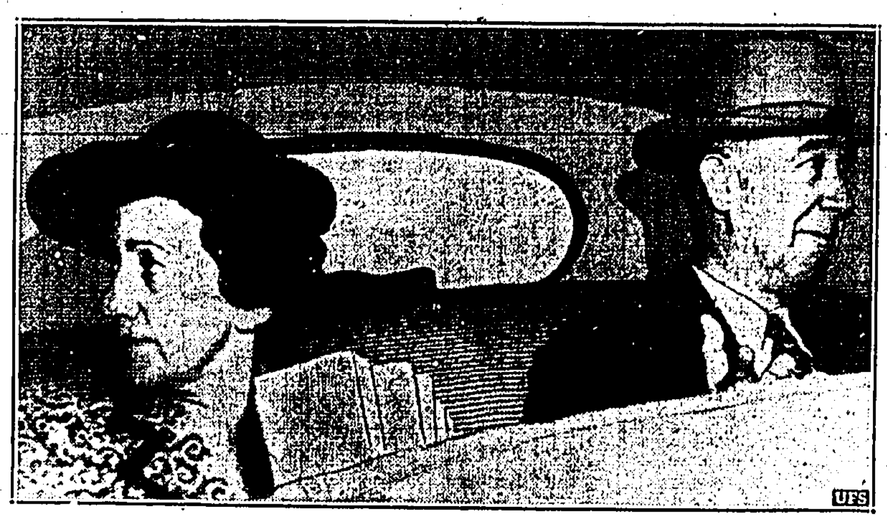
PHOTONEWS

"Danzig was, is and will be Polish," reads defiant banner carried by these Polish army airmen, in Warsaw parade celebrating "Sea Day." Thousands took mass oath to fight for Danzig "to the death."

General Umberto Nobile, dirigible commander who headed the ill-fated Italia expedition to North Pole, in 1928, arrives in New York. He is to teach at Lewis Holy Name School, Lockport, Ill.

Result of one of the bombings, attributed to Irish Republican Army members, that have terrorized London. This was in Lloyd's Bank, in London's west end.



Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State University, with Mrs. Smith in automobile in which they were taken from airport to Baton Rouge jail, after being returned from Canada. He faced $100,000 embezzlement charge of University funds.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, said she'd get along all right even if war did come, as she left New York to visit her sister in Paris. Seeing her off were her daughter-in-law, left, and her brother, Frederick A. Delano.

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R. OHL,
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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1939.

WEDDING NOTICES

Six Couples to Marry In Hongkong Shortly

The wedding will take place shortly in Hongkong between Mr. Wilfried Huygen, merchant, residing at 25 Hillwood Road, Kowloon, and Miss Gertrud Blondski, of Hamburg, Altona No. 49, Fischersallee, Germany. The bride-to-be is en route to Hongkong on the Formosa and is expected to arrive on August 17.

Mr. Pierre Benjamin Mathieu, merchant, has also announced his forthcoming marriage to Miss Minnie McGrann, clerk, who is residing at 196 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon Tong.

Other forthcoming weddings announced yesterday are as follows:

Mr. Robert Wai Man-ngan, chief clerk of Viva Products Ltd., to Miss Lily Yau, of 16 High Street, third floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Willie Foon, of 31 Wai Ching Street, to Miss Mella Kum Kee, of 125 Second Street, second floor, kong.

Mr. Sze Yiu-pun, student, to Miss Lam Sau-ching, of 143 Lockhart Road, ground floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Tang Yuk-tin, clerk of the Water Works Office, to Miss Sit Bo-kin, of 160 Tai Nan Street, first floor, Shamshuipo.

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the *Hongkong Telegraph*.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
9.—No picture to entered in more than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 16×20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
13.—Members of the Staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the *South China Morning Post* are not permitted to compete.
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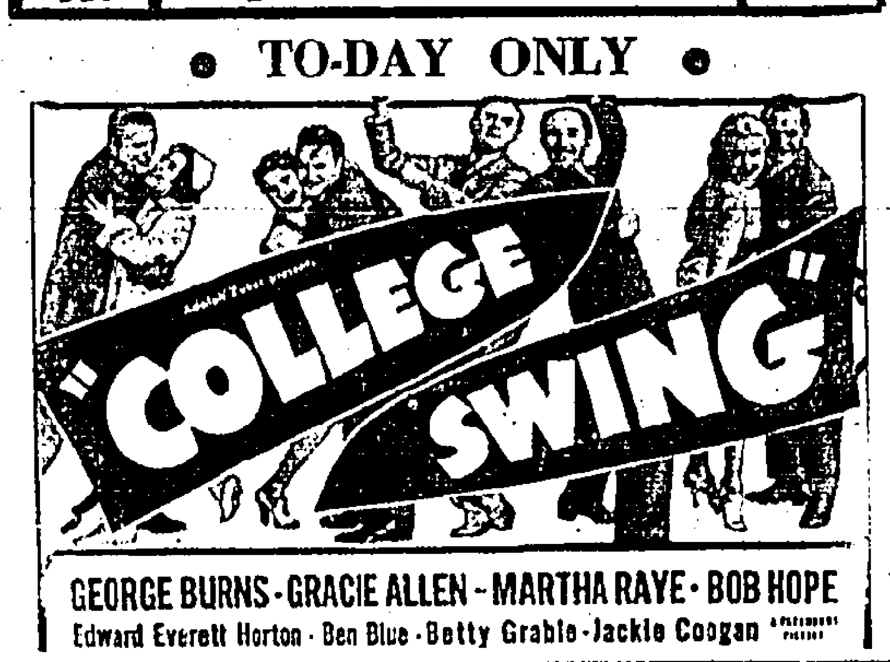

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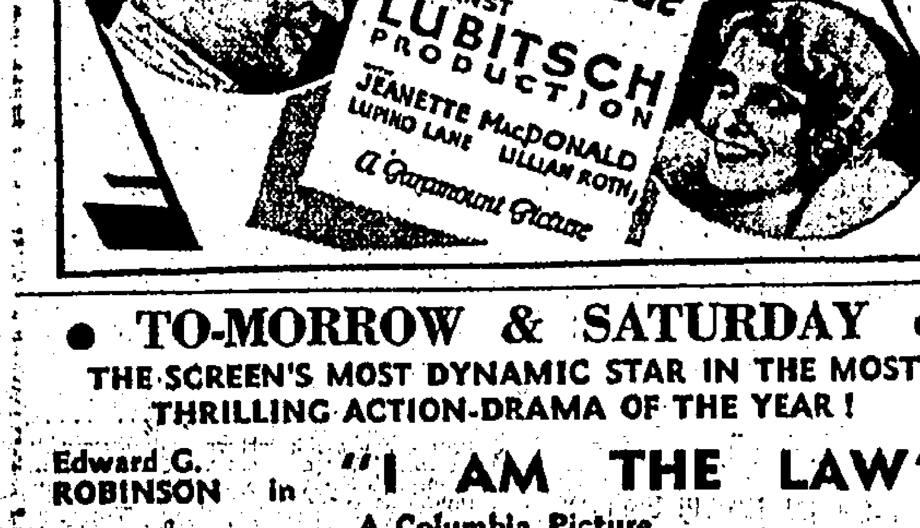

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THREAT TO YUGO-SLAVIA

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circles here are very anxious to counteract any impression abroad that Germany or Danzig have in any respect, given way in the dealings with Poland.

Foerster's Return

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Aug. 9 (UP).—Herr Foerster left Obersalzburg by plane early this morning and is expected at Danzig in the evening.

He is scheduled to speak to-day at a mass meeting in Landen Marie Square, Danzig, in protest against the Polish threats to bombard Danzig.

Envoy Sees Halifax

LONDON, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador called on Viscount Halifax at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

Berlin Conference

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—Nothing in the way of an official pronouncement has been made in explanation of the surprise visit to-day by the Hungarian Foreign Minister to the German Foreign Minister, who is staying near Salzberg.

The fact that both Ministers are at present on holiday may confirm the suggestion that the meeting was of a private character, but it is also presumed that there was an exchange of views on the Polish question which is now completely dominating German foreign policy.

30,000 Czechs Expelled

PRAGUE, Aug. 9 (Trans-Ocean).—No less than 30,000 Czechs had been expelled from the Olsa territory, which was annexed by Poland last autumn, declared a refugee to-day.

Poles Set Free

GDYNIA, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—The Polish customs officer, M. Lipinski, who was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment this week for allegedly insulting the name of Hitler and Germany, has been set free by the Danzig authorities. He is now in Poland.

His liberation follows strong diplomatic representations by the Polish authorities.

Four other Poles were also set free. In retaliation for the arrest of Polish officials, a Danzig officer named Miller was to-day imprisoned at Tczew on the Polish side of the Danzig frontier.

Daladier Unperturbed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 9 (UP).—The French Premier has prolonged his cruise on the French Riviera, the official explanation being that "nothing demands his presence in Paris at present."

To-day he visited the French Mediterranean fleet's flagship "Province" at Salt Ropez.

"Polish Chauvinism"

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Trans-Ocean).—The assertion that Danzig is needed by Poland, and that refusal to respect Polish rights would as a necessity result in war, is hotly contested by the Berlin press.

The "Voelkische Beobachter" describes the statement as "impudent Polish claims," and says they are nothing but proof of the Polish chauvinism which has been fostered deliberately by the Western Powers, and which had become a threat to world peace.

Muller Released

GDYNIA, June 10 (Reuter).—It is now learned that Herr Muller, who was imprisoned recently (and not yesterday as originally reported) has been released in exchange for the liberation of Poles.

Political circles are awaiting this speech with great interest because it is scheduled as a protest against the alleged Polish threats to bombard Danzig, and also because it is expected that Herr Foerster will reveal the substance and results of his conversations with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

Meanwhile, political developments in the Free City are more or less suspended.

Foerster In Danzig

The announcement that Herr Foerster has agreed to address the protest meeting on Thursday has caught Polish political circles by surprise.

It is believed possible that the Nazi leader will unveil Hitler's plans for the future of Danzig.

Official quarters, however, emphasise that, whatever Herr Foerster may say, Poland will maintain a calm determination to maintain her rights in the Free-City.

Nuncio In Rome

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 9 (UP).—Cardinal Orsenigo, the Papal Nuncio, has arrived at the Vatican from Berlin.

He is expected to visit the summer residence of His Holiness the Pope at Castel Gandolfo shortly, to make a lengthy report on the situation regarding the church in Germany, and also to inform His Holiness of the latest developments regarding Danzig.

PEIPING, Aug. 10 (Domei).—Fears of a complete breakdown in the Anglo-Japanese conversations at Tokyo are heightened this morning.

The Japanese military authorities are now preparing measures to be taken in China if the negotiations are not resumed on the basis demanded by Japan.

Japanese military circles here unofficially admit reports that the military delegates may withdraw from the conference.

It is understood that the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin are prepared to take vigorous and independent measures to fulfil their "special requirements."

LATE NEWS

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injured during the demonstration was hit on the head with a brick, which was flung by one of his compatriots.

At the time, bricks and stones were being freely used by the demonstrators.

The man was struck so heavily that he fell to the ground unconscious.

Shortly afterwards, the Japanese soldiers arrived and the demonstrators dispersed.

Despite the apparent seriousness of the man's injuries, the Japanese sentries refused to allow any medical attention, and the man lay on the ground for over four hours before the sentries could be prevailed upon to let a German doctor attend to his injuries.

It was, however, too late, and the man shortly afterwards died.

The British sailors from H.M.S. Tenedos at no time attempted to clash with the demonstrators.

S'HAI DOLLAR DOWN AGAIN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Domei).—The Chinese dollar continued to slide down from the fourpence level to-day. Quoted at 3¾d. on London and 7 1/16 on New York at the opening session, it later fell to 3⅝ and 7 1/16 and then to 3.19/32 and 7 cents.

Quotations against Yen were 91¼ yen sellers and 91¾ yen buyers in the morning but later stood at 91½ sellers and 92 yen buyers.

The Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes were quoted at 150 dollars per 100 yuan in selling and 160 dollars in buying.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation lowered its selling rates to 3½d. on London and 6 13/16 on New York.

Reports of the United States Government's decision to purchase Chinese silver and of the arrival in Shanghai of a member of the Joint Stabilization Committee failed to check the downward trend.

Some circles suggest that the legal tender will settle at 3½d. Some constructive factors are believed necessary, however, in staving off the crisis confronting the Chinese currency.

BRITISH POLICY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (UP).—Britain's reported decision to surrender the four Tientsin-Chinese competed for public interest with the lively activity of European diplomats in London to-day.

As a preliminary to his departure, probably on Thursday, for a holiday in Germany, the German Ambassador this afternonn visited Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office.

The German Embassy said he merely went to say farewell to Lord Halifax, but it is believed they thoroughly discussed European tension, especially between Germany and Poland, and that the German Ambassador will convey the British view to the German Foreign Minister, and also probably direct to Hitler.

The Rumania Minister, meanwhile, left for Bucharest this afternon, also bearing the latest information regarding the British attitude towards Germany's Drangnachosten. He is expected to confer with the Rumanian Foreign Minister and return to London about August 21.

The Rumanian Legation to-day told the "United Press" they knew nothing about the rumoured scheme to add Russia to the British and French guarantees of Rumania's independence.

After four days consultations with his Government, the Polish Ambassador arrived here to-day by airplane and will probably soon consult with important officials here regarding Danzig and other hotbeds of conflict.

Lord Halifex this afternoon received the acting leader of the Opposition, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, to whom he gave up-to-the-minute information regarding European and Far Eastern developments.

Inquest On Amah

Found In Reservoir In Semi-Nude State

An open verdict was returned by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the conclusion of an inquest into the death of Li Cheung-hing, 20, a woman, whose semi-nude body was found floating in Aberdeen Reservoir on July 9. The Coroner said that there was insufficient evidence for him to determine whether death was due to suicide or was accidental.

Evidence given earlier revealed that the woman, who was employed as an amah in a house on The Peak, had misconducted herself with the No. 1 "boy," Yung Shiu-wing, who was employed in 362 The Peak. She was questioned by her elder sister, Li Ngan-hing, regarding rumours of her misconduct, and denied the allegations. Yung also denied misconduct with the woman. Witnesses stated that the deceased did not appear worried or upset prior to her death.

Li Ngan-hing was called yesterday. On July 7, she saw her sister and told her she had heard rumours that she was "in love" with someone. Deceased denied the rumours. Witness asked her to leave her employment but deceased refused.

Witness sent for Yung and told him that people had been saying he had misconducted himself with the deceased. He denied he had done so.

Deceased burst into tears, went down on her knees, and said that whatever happened, she would not leave 362 The Peak. Witness struck her twice on the ankles with an umbrella.

Questioned by the Coroner, Li said deceased appeared very upset over the quarrel. Ordinarily she was not a person who was easily upset by small matters. Deceased, she said, had never threatened to commit suicide. She could not swim.

Li Luk, amah, said she was temporarily employed at 362 The Peak. Witness said she noticed that Yung and the deceased appeared to be on intimate terms. The girl was upset, but when questioned refused to say anything. She often borrowed sums of money from witness and always appeared hard-up. Witness questioned her as to what she did with her money and she finally admitted that most of it had been borrowed by Yung.

Yung Shiu-wing, who had previously given evidence, and admitted misconduct with the deceased, was recalled. He denied that the nights the girl did not return to 362 The Peak to sleep with Li Luk she had been with him. Deceased, he explained, was in her own quarters at 168 The Peak.

Mr. King submitted that there was no evidence to connect anyone with the death of deceased. Though much had been said about the morals of a witness, that had nothing to do with his Worship's findings. He suggested that Li Ngan-hing was a vindictive person.

Giving his decision, the Coroner said there was no evidence of violence to the body. There was insufficient evidence for him to determine whether death was due to suicide or was accidental.

Mr. R. M. M. King held a watching brief for Yung Shiu-wing, Li Mui and Fung Kiu, servants employed at 362 The Peak. Acting Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall was present for the Police.

NO RADIO LICENCES

Two Chinese Summoned At Kowloon Magistracy

Summoned for possession of a radio without a licence, Wong Wai-tong, of Pine Street, was fined $10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant's representative told the Court that since the summons had been issued a licence had been taken out.

A fine of $15 was imposed on Chung Chun, of Woosung Street, for a similar offence. Chung admitted that he did not take out a licence until Tuesday.

Damage To Missions In China

LONDON.

The damage to Missions in the Province of Shensi was referred to in a Parliamentary question recently:—

Mr. R. Gibson asked the Prime Minister, to what missionary body the property that was recently damaged in the Province of Shansi belonged; what was the nature, extent, and amount of the damage; and what arrangements are being taken for its restoration?

Mr. Butler: According to the reports received by my Noble Friend damage has been done to the premises of the China Inland Mission at Linfen and Hungtung in South Shansi. The Enlish Baptist Mission at Taichow in the north of the same province was broken into but was not looted. Details of the damage done have not yet been reported and pending their receipt I am not able to say what action may be appropriate in the matter.

Bolt Tarnishes Silver

SAPULPA, Okla.

Mrs. F. A. Jarrett was thrown against a kitchen table when a lightning bolt struck her home here. In a split second these things happened in the kitchen: A cabinet door was torn from its hinges; a stack of table silver was tarnished; an electric clock burned off the wall; the kitchen water pipes were blackened.

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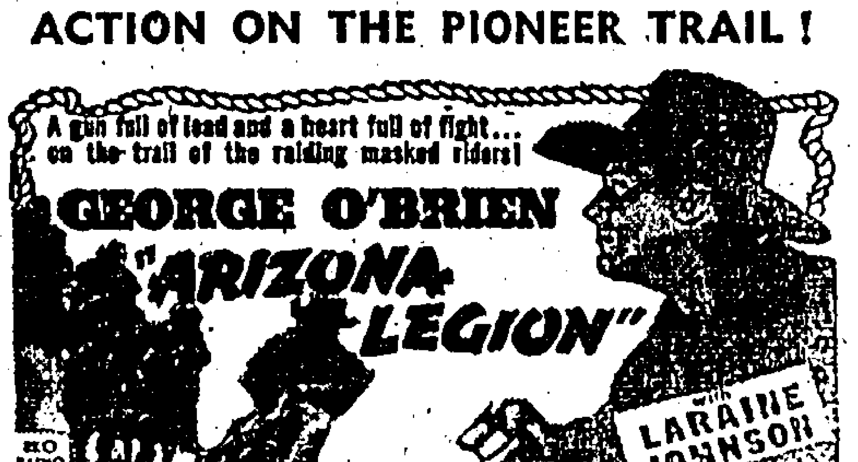

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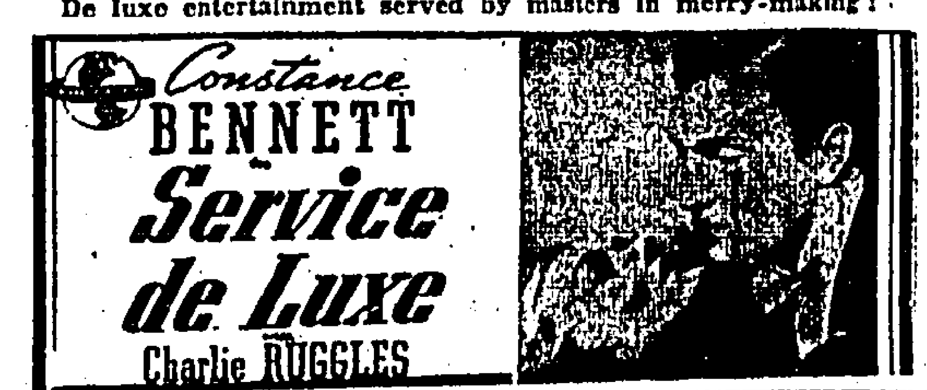

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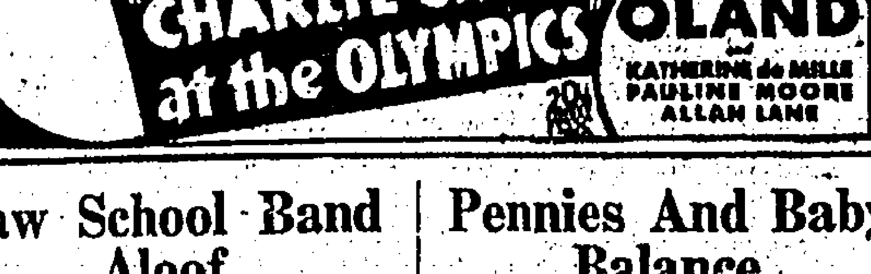

Law School Band Aloof

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UP).—The University of Kentucky's College of Law, with its own seven-piece band and cheering section, does not condescend to mingle with other students at Kentucky track meets, football games or basketball games.

Pennies And Baby Balance

NORWALK, Conn. (UP).—Edward Thompson's newborn son was worth his weight in pennies. Thompson paid the $45 hospital bill with 4,500 pennies, which weighed nine pounds. His son weighed nine pounds at birth.

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